

PROPOSED ORDER OF BUSINESS

Southern Baptist Convention

June 1-4, 1965, Dallas, Texas

GENERAL THEME: "Proclamation and Witness"

SCRIPTURE: "Ye shall be my witnesses"

OFFICERS: Wayne Dehoney, pastor, First Baptist Church, Jackson, Tenn., president

Roy D. Gresham, executive secretary, Baptist Convention of Maryland, Baltimore, first vice-president

Gregory Wallcott, television actor, Canoga Park, Calif., second vice-president

Joe W. Burton, secretary, family life, Southern Baptist Convention Sunday School Board, recording secretary

W. Fred Kendall, executive secretary, Tennessee Baptist Convention, Nashville, registration secretary

Porter W. Routh, executive secretary, Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee, Nashville, treasurer

Eugene Sutherland, minister of music, First Baptist Church, Jackson, Tenn., music director

Wilmer C. Fields, public relations secretary, Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee, Nashville, press representative

Leslie S. Wright, president, Howard College (Baptist), Birmingham, chairman, Southern Baptist Convention Committee on Order of Business

TUESDAY NIGHT—JUNE 1

6:45 Pre-session Music

7:00 Song Service

7:10 Scripture—Otis Williams, pastor, First Baptist Church, Greenville, Alabama

Prayer—C. A. Dabney, pastor, Applewood Baptist Church, Wheatridge, Colorado

7:15 Address of Welcome—Governor John Connally, Texas

7:20 Response—James C. Cammack, Jr., pastor, Snyder Memorial Baptist Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina

7:25 Report on Registration—W. Fred Kendall

7:30 Committee on Order of Business—Leslie S. Wright

7:35 Announcement of Committee on Committees

Committee on Resolutions

7:40 Congregational Song

7:45 Special Music

7:50 Annual Sermon—John H. Haldeman, pastor, Allapattah Baptist Church, Miami

Alternate—Landrum P. Leavell, pastor, First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, Texas

8:25 Congregational Singing

8:35 Special Music

8:40 President's Address—Wayne Dehoney

Benediction—Earl Kelly, pastor, First Baptist Church, Holly Springs, Mississippi

WEDNESDAY MORNING—JUNE 2

8:45 Pre-session Music

9:00 Song Service

9:10 Scripture—B. J. Martin, pastor, South Main Baptist Church, Pasadena, Texas

Prayer—Frank Cole, pastor, First Baptist Church, South Boston, Virginia

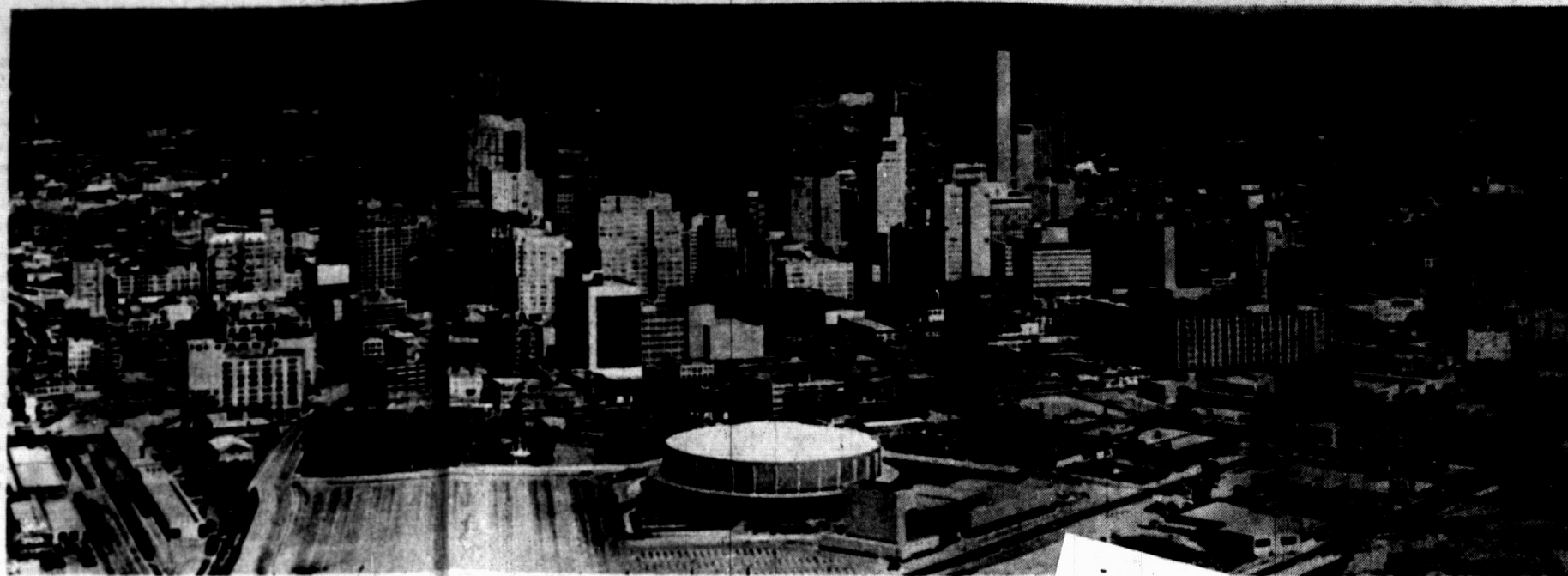
9:15 Miscellaneous Business

9:30 Executive Committee Report—Porter W. Routh

10:40 Congregational Song

10:45 Election of Officers

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SKYLINE OF DALLAS, TEXAS, where the Southern Baptist Convention is being held.

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IN DOWNTOWN JACKSON—

Baptist Building Site Selected

Downtown Hotel Space SBC Gone

DALLAS (BP) — Hotel rooms in downtown Dallas during the Southern Baptist Convention, June 1-3, have all been reserved, but there is still plenty of space in outlying hotels and motels.

The SBC housing bureau here reported it has already made room reservations for more than 5,250 persons during the nation-wide Baptist Convention.

Housing bureau officials urged those who plan to attend the convention but have not yet written for accommodations, to do so immediately while there is still room.

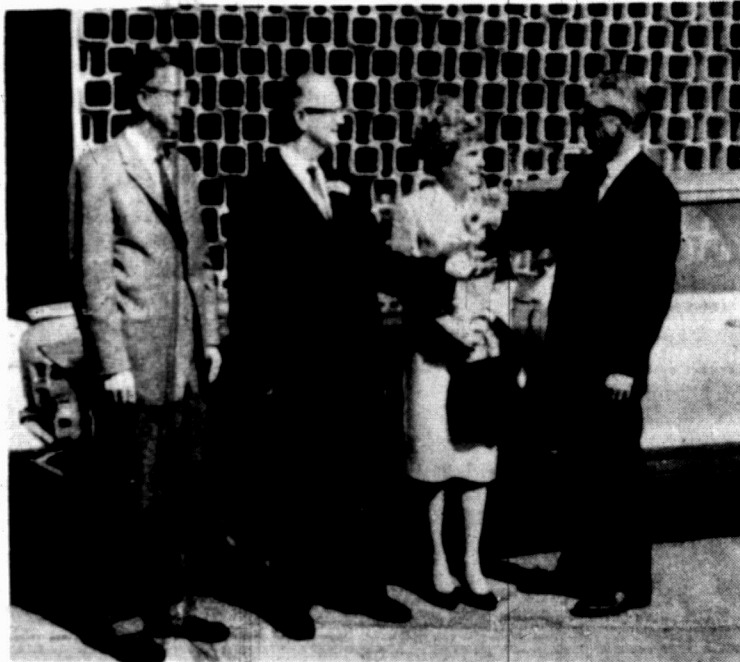
A housing bureau spokesman estimated there are less than 1,000 rooms available within 10 to 15 minutes driving distance from downtown Dallas, but none with the immediate downtown area.

Secure reservation forms through:

SBC Housing Bureau
Dallas Chamber of Commerce
1507 Pacific Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75201

All reservations must be cleared through the SBC Housing Bureau. Each request must give definite date and approximate hour of arrival, and include names and addresses of all persons who will occupy the rooms requested. If it should become necessary to cancel a reservation, please notify the SBC Housing Bureau promptly.

Reservations will be filled in order of date of receipt. The Housing Bureau will make a reservation and you (Continued on page 3)



DR. W. DOUGLAS HUDGINS, (right), chairman of the Executive Committee of the Convention Board, presents keys to new car to Dr. and Mrs. Quarles, (center), as Dr. T. R. McKibben, Laurel, president of the Convention Board, observes. The four are standing in front of car outside hotel immediately after celebration service. The actual car they are to receive was not ready so the one pictured was provided temporarily for the presentation.

QUARLES GIVEN AUTO AT 15th YEAR MEET

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, has been given a new Pontiac automobile as a gesture of appreciation for his 15 years of service.

The surprise presentation was made at a luncheon meeting held Thursday, April 1 at noon at the King Edward Hotel in Jackson and sponsored by the executive committee of the board.

Present at the meeting were the members of the board, employees at the Baptist

Building, administrative heads of the Baptist institutions in the state and their assistants, and members of the State Convention's Long Range Study Committee, accompanied by their wives.

The members of the board were already in Jackson earlier Thursday for a business meeting in which they voted to erect a new Baptist Building in downtown Jackson.

Presiding at the meeting was Dr. Earl Kelly, of Holly (Continued on page 3)

The new Mississippi Baptist Building will be erected at a site in downtown Jackson only a block from the present structure, it has been announced by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

The site is the property now owned by the convention located at the southeast corner of Mississippi and President streets in Jackson.

The lot fronts for 180 feet on Mississippi Street opposite the First Baptist Church and for 236 feet on President Street opposite the Farm Bureau Building.

Several frame buildings are now situated on the property but these will be removed to make way for the new Baptist Building.

The decision was made and announced following a special called meeting on Thursday of last week of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, presided over by Dr. T. R. McKibben, Laurel, president.

He further declared that preparations leading to the construction of the building would begin immediately and that it was hoped that the structure could be dedicated no later than the meeting of the state convention in November of 1966.

Present plans call for the new building to cost approximately \$900,000.

Present Building Inadequate

The nine-man executive committee of the board was given authority by the state convention last November to proceed with plans for another headquarters building to replace the present structure at the corner of President and Congress Streets which has become inadequate but the committee felt that a decision of such importance should be shared by the full board, Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, Jackson, is chairman of the executive committee.

Dr. Quarles said the execu-

BJA In New Program

WASHINGTON (BP)—The Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs will begin its new program of research in the fall of this year. This action was taken at the semi-annual meeting of the Baptist Joint Committee here.

Under this program a director of research will be employed, expanded floor space will be rented, and research and study facilities will be set up for visiting scholars who will participate in the program.

This new person will be the fourth on the executive level for the staff of the Baptist Joint Committee. C. Emanuel Carlson is the executive director. W. Barry Garrett is an associate director in charge of information services. James M. Sapp is an associate director in charge of correlation services.

The new program will call for a relocation of the entire operation of the Baptist Joint Committee. For the past several years the committee has occupied the fourth floor of the Baptist Building here, but its expanding program has outgrown all available space. Final arrangements for a new location have not yet been made but it is expected that an announcement will be made in the near future.

The Baptist Joint Committee is composed of public affairs committees from eight United States and Canada. They are American Baptist Convention, Southern Baptist Convention, Baptist General Conference, North American Baptist General Conference, Seventh Day Baptist General Conference, Baptist Federation of Canada, National Baptist Convention, and National Baptist Convention, Inc.

At the meeting of the Baptist Joint Committee the executive director reviewed in detail the provisions and the legislative history through March of the elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. This bill has passed the house of representatives and (Continued on page 3)

First Quarter SBC Income Shows Gain

NASHVILLE (BP) — For the first quarter of 1965, Cooperative Program receipts for Southern Baptist Convention agencies are running 7 1/2 per cent ahead of money which came in during the first three months of 1964.

According to SBC treasurer Porter Routh of Nashville, Cooperative Program collections for nationwide agencies has reached \$5,370,482. The figure at March 31, 1964 was \$5,193,687.

He pointed out his does not

count Cooperative Program funds kept for agencies of state Baptist conventions.

On a nationwide average, about one-third of church contributions through the Cooperative Program reaches nationwide and worldwide missions and other causes.

During the first quarter, special designations have run 8.93 per cent above a similar period one year ago.

It is an increase from \$9,944,671 on March 31, 1964 to \$10,887,379 on the same date in 1965.

Designations for March amounted to \$2,456,191 compared with \$2,456,191 in February, 1965 and with \$1,597,154 in March, 1964.

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Church Building Conference Set

A one-day statewide Church Building Conference will be held at the First Church in Jackson, Tuesday, April 20, it has been announced by Bryant M. Cummings, Sunday School secretary.

The conference is designed primarily for pastors, ministers of education and music and other local church leaders, including planning and survey and building committees; associational superintendents of missions; architects, engineers, building contractors, material suppliers and others interested in better church buildings.

On program will be four from staff of Church Architecture Department of Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., including:

Ellis B. Evans and Ernest B. Myers, consultants, and Hardie C. Bass, architect, A.I.A., and Gerald E. Carter, A.I.D.

Assisting will be Mr. Cummings and Dennis E. Conniff, Jr., state church building consultants.

The final message will be delivered by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer, on the subject of "Structuring a Financial Program for the Building Program."

The conference will begin (Continued on page 3)

WMU Convention Spotlights Orient

By Anne Washburn McWilliams
Rain didn't lower the registration for the WMU Convention. You can depend on the WMU ladies to show up for meetings, rain or shine. They proved this last week when they filled the auditorium, and balcony, of First Church, Jackson. With umbrellas and raincoats, they defied the weather and turned out over 1000 strong. On the second day, they were rewarded with bright spring sunshine.

1965 COOPERATIVE GIFTS UP BUT UNDER BUDGET NEEDS

Mississippi Baptist Cooperative Program receipts for the first five months of this Convention year, November-March, totaled \$1,202,148.96, a gain of \$24,478.60 or 2.1 per cent over the amount given the same period a year ago.

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer, in releasing the figures, said that March receipts totaled \$201,134.54, a decrease of \$14,003.86 or 6.5 per cent under the \$215,138.40 given in March a year ago.

Dr. Quarles said that while receipts were up 2.1 per cent over a year ago, a gain of 7 per cent is necessary to meet this year's increased budget of \$2,980,000.

To be exact, 1,104 WMS members registered for the convention which was held March 30 and 31. In addition, 680 Sunbeams appeared to "meet the missionaries" at Calvary Church, Jackson, on Tuesday afternoon, and 120 YWA's and 650 GA's attended the separate session held for them on Tuesday evening, making a total of 2,554 registered for the 86th annual meeting of Woman's Missionary Union of Mississippi.

Mrs. W. E. Hannah of Clinton, state WMU president,

presided at each of the sessions. Mrs. Hannah was re-elected president. Other officers, re-elected, are Mrs. Owen Cooper of Yazoo City, vice-president, and Miss Sue Tatum, Yazoo City, recording secretary. Miss Edwina Robinson, Jackson, is state WMU executive secretary.

Opening worship periods were unusually effective. Soft music on the organ (Hazel Chisolm, organist) plus soul-stirring solos (Mrs. Robert McAfee, soloist) plus compelling devotional messages (Chester Swor, speaker) added up to unforgettable worship experiences. During the beginning moments, a spotlight shone on a woman kneeling in prayer (Mrs. Ann Alexander, posing).

Using the convention theme, "O Worship the King," Dr. Chester E. Swor, well-known Jackson youth leader and lecturer, spoke at every session, using these topics: "Give Ear to the King"; "The King, Our Maker"; "The King, Our Defender";

"The King, Our Redeemer"; and "The King, Our Friend." This year's convention gave special emphasis to missions in the Orient, with keynote

speakers from that area.

Korea
Mrs. Guy Henderson, missionary to Korea, recalled (Continued on page 2)



THE OFFICERS of the state WMU were reelected for another year at the convention held last week. From left: Mrs. Owen Cooper, Yazoo City, vice-president; Mrs. W. E. Hannah, Clinton, president; and Miss Sue Tatum, Yazoo City, recording secretary. Additional pictures on page 2.



SEVERAL MOTHERS of Mississippi missionaries were present for the WMU Convention. From left, first row: Mrs. R. L. Lambright, Mrs. Silas Cooper, Mrs. Leon V. Young and Mrs. W. B. Alexander. Second row: Mrs. W. R. Bethea, Mrs. W. F. Garner, Mrs. Lewis Myers, Sr., Mrs. Francis Myers, Mrs. J. M. Kirkpatrick. Third row: Mrs. Martin J. Gilbert, Mrs. C. O. Trenor, Mrs. L. E. Viverette, Mrs. C. C. Applewhite, Mrs. Ben T. Bond.

WMU Convention In Pictures

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that last year the Baptist Record carried pictures of the WMU Convention. The pictures, as usual, made a nice display of the women's fashionable new hats. When she received that issue of the Record, Mrs. Henderson showed the pictures to a group of Korean ladies. They looked and looked at the photographs. Finally one of the Koreans asked, "Do ALL the women in the United States wear those THINGS on their heads?"

On the subject, "And Seeing the Multitudes," Mrs. Henderson talked of the multitudes in Korea, multitudes without Christ. She talked of Jesus' ministry to multitudes, His compassion on the sick and the hungry.

She closed with a quotation from Paul: "Finally, brethren, pray for us that the Word of the Lord may be glorified." And she reminded the audience that Paul did not ask that his work might be made easier, or the persecution less, or his burdens made lighter, but "that the Word of the Lord may be glorified."

Vietnam

"The people of Vietnam are ravaged by war, colonization, and the religions of their land," Rev. Lewis Myers, missionary to that country, declared.

"Only one-sixth of one per cent. of the 15,000,000 people there are Christians, but the opportunities there now are better than ever before for the spread of the Gospel. They do have freedom of choice in religion and we should take advantage of it. Ninety-two per cent of the people of Vietnam are literate; 75 per cent of the people are 25 years or under."

Hong Kong

Dr. James Belote, missionary to Hong Kong, sounded an optimistic note as he told of the readiness, and even eagerness, of Oriental countries to hear the Gospel. He called Hong Kong the crossroads of the Pacific. He compared the island to a clock, or a watch, with Hong Kong at the center. Korea would be at 12 o'clock high, Japan at ten after twelve, and so on around the clock, as he listed islands and countries encircling Hong Kong.

"Though the doors to witness in China were closed in 1950," Dr. Belote stated, "we could not say that the more than 100 years of missionary work there had been in vain. Thousands of people in those years had been won to Christ."

"In 1949 - 1950, as doors closed in China, a stronger witness became possible. In Korea, which before that time had been neglected."

Dr. Belote went on to say that in Japan there were around 20,000 decisions made for Christ during the 1963 Evangelistic Crusade alone. He said, that today, not bombs, but the Word of God, falls on Okinawa. Since 1948, at least 10,000 have been won to Christ on Taiwan. In the Philippines, hearts are ready to hear the Gospel, and there is good will toward the missionaries and toward Americans.

Belote talked about missions in Thailand and in Vietnam and mentioned that Southern Baptists have only two missionaries in India to 400,000,000 people. In East



MISS EDWINA ROBINSON (center), executive secretary, and Mrs. Owen Cooper, Yazoo City, vice-president, (right), go over program with Mrs. R. L. Mathis, of Birmingham, speaker.



DR. CHESTER E. SWOR, of Jackson, who led worship periods for convention, autographs one of his books in Baptist Bookstore exhibits to Mrs. O. M. Jones, bookstore manager, and Dr. James Belote, missionary to Hong Kong, look on.



MRS. VERNON MAY, Louisville, (left) and Mrs. Alvin Reeves, (right) greet the missionaries of Japan Baptist Convention who are enroute to serve in Brazil. They are Rev. and Mrs. N. Togami, and Noboro and Yoshia.



REV. R. KEITH PARKS, missionary to Indonesia, (left) is interested in the music number that is being rehearsed by Dan C. Hall, convention music director, and Mrs. Robert McAfee, Jackson, soloist.



REV. GUY HENDERSON, missionary to Korea, in costume of that country, speaks to a group of GAs at the host church Tuesday night.

REVIVAL DATES

Hepzibah (Jeff Davis): April 25-30; services at 7:30 p.m.; Rev. David Kendall, pastor, Hathorn Church, evangelist; Rev. Toxie Hedgepeth, pastor; Mrs. Larry Speights, song leader; Kathryn Speights, pianist.

Eastport (Tishomingo): April 11-16; (re-scheduled date, different from one previously reported; Rev. A. M. Nix, pastor, Calvary, Belmont, evangelist; Rev. George D. Credle, pastor.

Oakland Heights, Meridian: April 25-30; Rev. Bill Riley, Jr., Jackson, Tenn., evangelist; Harvey Rogers, Meridian, singer; Rev. Stanley Barnett, pastor; Robert Tamney, Minister of Music.

Bassfield Church, Bassfield: youth revival; April 23 - 25; services under leadership of a team of students from Mississippi College. This team will consist of Altus Newell, Gary Anglin, and Shirley Drake. Altus, a junior history major, will be the preacher; Gary, a sophomore music major, will lead the singing; Miss Drake, a junior elementary education major, will play the piano. Serving as organist will be Sue Thompson, from Bassfield. Rev. Luther M. Dorr is pastor.

Moselle Memorial, Moselle: April 18-23; services nightly at 7:30; Rev. Louis Stewart, pastor, New Hope Church, Ellisville, evangelist; R. V. Smith, music leader; Rev. H. L. Davis, pastor.

First Church Bruce: April 18-23; evangelist, Rev. Kermit McGregor, pastor; music under the direction of John

Bell, minister of music and youth; organist, Miss June Kimsey; pianist, Mrs. Geraldine Collins; services twice daily at 10:00 (Sunday 11:00) and 7:30.

Woodville Heights, Jackson: April 12-18; Rev. J. E. Jackson, Holt, Missouri, evangelist; Mack Jones, song director; Rev. James Bule, pastor; services at 6:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Shashine Church, Brandon: April 11-16; Rev. Henry J. Bennett, pastor of Byram Church, evangelist; John McBride, Rankin County missionary, song leader; Rev. Shalley Vaughn, pastor; services at night only, beginning at 7:30 P.M.

Magnolia Park, Jackson: Youth Revival, April 11 - 18; Rev. Jasper Collins, pastor, evangelist; Jerry Buffington, in charge of music; Mrs. Tommy Byrd, pianist; Jean Buffington, organist. Services nightly at 7:30 p.m.

Griffith Memorial Church, Jackson: April 11 - 18; Rev. James D. Watson, (pictured), New Orleans, La., list; Dr. Kermit Canterbury, pastor.

Elaine, Jackson: April 25-May 2; Rev. G. C. Cox, pastor of Hillcrest Church, Jackson, evangelist; Rev. W. M. Averett, pastor. Services at 9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Southern Baptist Convention . . .

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11:05 Brotherhood Commission—George W. Schroeder, executive secretary, Memphis
11:25 Annuity Board—R. Alton Reed, executive secretary, Dallas
11:40 Congregational Song
Special Music
11:50 Message—"Southern Baptist Advance"—James L. Sullivan, executive secretary, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville
Benediction—Dan Cameron, pastor, First Baptist Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—JUNE 2

(No Convention session is scheduled. The messengers are invited to attend the dedication of the new headquarters building and communications center for the Radio and Television Commission at 3:30 p. m. in Fort Worth.)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT—JUNE 2

6:45 Pre-session Music
7:00 Song Service
7:10 Scripture—Murray J. McCullough, pastor, Coral Villa Baptist Church, Miami
Prayer—Robert W. Jackson, pastor, First Baptist Church, Dalton, Georgia
7:15 Miscellaneous Business
7:25 Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. Robert Fling, president, Cleburne, Texas
7:40 Radio and Television Commission—Paul M. Stevens, director, Fort Worth
8:00 Congregational Song
8:05 Home Mission Board—Arthur B. Rutledge, executive secretary, Atlanta
8:50 Special Music
8:55 Message—"Soul Winning"—C. E. Autrey, director of evangelism, Southern Baptist Convention Home Mission Board, Dallas
Benediction—Rang W. Morgan, pastor, Sharon Baptist Church, Wichita

THURSDAY MORNING—JUNE 3

8:45 Pre-session Music
9:00 Song Service
9:10 Scripture—Scott L. Tatum, pastor, Broadmoor Baptist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana
Prayer—Fred D. Hubbs, executive secretary, Baptist State Convention of Michigan, Detroit
9:15 Miscellaneous Business
9:45 Election of Officers
10:00 Sunday School Board Report—James L. Sullivan
10:40 Congregational Song
10:45 Recognition of Fraternal Messengers
Response
11:00 Report of Theological Seminaries
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary—Duke K. McCall, president, Louisville
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary—Robert E. Naylor, president, Fort Worth
New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary—H. Leo Eddleman, president, New Orleans
Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary—Harold K. Graves, president, Mill Valley, California
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary—Olin T. Binkley, president, Wake Forest, North Carolina
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary—Millard J. Berquist, president, Kansas City, Missouri
Seminary Extension Department—Ralph A. Herring, director, Nashville
11:40 Congregational Song
Special Music
11:50 Address on Theological Education—Duke K. McCall
Benediction—H. Byron Bruce, pastor, Memorial Baptist Church, Columbia, Missouri

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—JUNE 3

1:45 Pre-session Music
2:00 Song Service
2:10 Scripture—Jack L. Gritz, editor, Baptist Messenger, Oklahoma City
Prayer—A. Harold Cole, assistant general secretary, South Carolina Baptist Convention, Columbia
2:15 Miscellaneous Business
2:35 Election of Officers
2:50 Christian Life Commission—Foy Valentine, executive secretary, Nashville
3:05 Congregational Song
3:10 Baptist World Alliance—Josef Nordenhaus, general secretary, Washington, D. C.



A CLASS IN THE Religious Education Department at Clarke College, studying "An Introduction to Baptist Work," under the direction of Dr. Charles Melton, professor of Religious Education, visited the Baptist Building and other Baptist interests in Jackson last week. Class is seen in front of Baptist Building. The tour was sponsored by the Department of Cooperative Missions of the State Convention Board, Dr. Foy Rogers, secretary.

3:25 Committee on North American Fellowship—Wayne Dehoney
3:35 Congregational Song
Special Music
3:45 Message—Kenneth L. Chafin, associate professor of evangelism, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth
Benediction—Marion B. Dunham, pastor, First Baptist Church, Ketchikan, Alaska

THURSDAY NIGHT—JUNE 3

6:45 Pre-session Music
7:00 Song Service
7:10 Scripture—Dan C. Stringer, pastor, First Baptist Church, Buckeye, Arizona
Prayer—H. Taylor Bowers, minister of education, Metropolitan Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.
7:15 Miscellaneous Business
7:30 Stewardship Commission—Merrill D. Moore, executive director, Nashville
7:45 Congregational Singing
7:55 Foreign Mission Board—Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary, Richmond
Benediction—Dan H. Kong, pastor, Olivet Baptist Church, Honolulu

FRIDAY MORNING—JUNE 4

8:45 Pre-session Music
9:00 Song Service
9:10 Scripture—Virgil Clark, pastor, Indian Heights Baptist Church, Kokomo, Indiana
Prayer—Cecil C. Anderson, pastor, Viers Mills Baptist Church, Silver Spring, Maryland
9:15 Miscellaneous Business
9:30 American Bible Society—John H. McCombe, secretary for church relations, American Bible Society, New York
9:40 Committee on Boards—Paul Roberts, pastor, First Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas
9:50 Committee on Resolutions
10:05 Congregational Song
10:10 Education Commission—Rabun L. Brantley, executive secretary, Nashville
10:25 Committee on Baptist State Papers—Herschel H. Hobbs, pastor, First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City
10:35 Southern Baptist Foundation—J. W. Storer, executive secretary, Nashville
10:45 Committee on Public Affairs—C. Emanuel Carlson, executive director, Washington, D. C.
11:05 Congregational Song
Special Music
11:15 Address on Church-State Separation—Glenn L. Archer, executive director, Washington, D. C.
Benediction—John H. Parrott, pastor, First Baptist Church, Roswell, New Mexico

FRIDAY AFTERNOON—JUNE 4

1:45 Pre-session Music
2:00 Song Service
2:10 Scripture—Jack W. McKay, pastor, Westwood Baptist Church, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
Prayer—William L. Bennett, pastor, Speedway Terrace Baptist Church, Memphis
2:15 Miscellaneous Business
2:30 Chaplain's Commission—George W. Cummins, director of chaplaincy division, HMB
2:40 Southern Baptist Hospitals—T. Sloane Guy Jr., executive secretary, New Orleans
2:50 Historical Commission—Davis C. Woolley, executive secretary, Nashville
3:00 Committee on Denominational Calendar—John W. Salzman, pastor, First Southern Baptist Church, Tucson, Arizona
3:05 American Baptist Theological Seminary Commission—Rabun L. Brantley
3:15 Congregational Song
3:20 Committee on Canadian Baptist Co-Operation—Arthur B. Rutledge
3:25 What's Your Question?—Porter W. Routh, Moderator
Note: This period is set aside for dialogue between the messengers and the various executive heads of the Convention's institutions, agencies, boards, commissions, and associated organizations. These persons will serve as a panel and are requested to be on the platform at this time.
Procedure: Questions will be received from the messengers until Friday noon. Question boxes will be provided in the lobby of the Convention Hall for messengers to deposit their questions, or they may be handed to an usher who will deliver them to the Committee on Order of Business desk. This Committee will select the items to be discussed, but it will be understood that panel members will not have any prior knowledge of questions to be asked. Messengers may sign (giving name and state) or not sign their questions as they desire.

3:55 Special Music
4:00 Message—Ramsey Pollard, pastor, Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis
Benediction—Edwin T. (Tom) Cleveland, student, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville

FRIDAY NIGHT—JUNE 4

6:45 Pre-session Music
7:00 Song Service
7:10 Scripture—S. M. Mulkey, pastor, Far Hills Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio
Prayer—J. D. McCarty, pastor, Second Baptist Church, Marion, Illinois
7:15 Cantata—"Proclaim the Word"—(World Premiere)
Presentation of new officers
Congregational Song
Special Music
Message—W. A. Criswell, pastor, First Baptist Church, Dallas
Benediction—W. A. Shoopman, pastor, First Baptist Church, Lemon Grove, California

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS

Howard H. Aultman, Columbia, Mississippi
M. B. Carroll, Dallas, Texas
Wayne Dehoney, (ex-officio) Jackson, Tennessee
Cowan Ellis, Charlottesville, Virginia
Leon Kilbreth, Miami Springs, Florida
Morris Wall, Yuma, Arizona
Leslie S. Wright, (chairman) Birmingham, Alabama

BJA In New Program

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is now pending in the senate.

No Position Taken
No protest was registered by the Baptist Joint Committee about the principles of church-state relations incorporated in the education bill. No position for or against the policy of federal aid to education has been taken by the committee.

In another action the Baptist Joint Committee instructed its staff and a special committee to work out a theme for its annual Religious Liberty Conference for 1967. The general area for consideration in 1967 will be the place of religion in public education. The 1965 Religious Liberty Conference theme will be "Church, State and Public Funds." The 1966 theme will be "The Christian's Role Through Church and State." James M. Sapp reviewed the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 (War on Poverty) for the Baptist joint committee.

Church Building

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at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn at 4:00 p.m. All phases of church building will be discussed at the conference.

Mr. Cummings said that conferences with the visiting program personnel for individual church committees would be held Tuesday afternoon and evening after the regular program adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Make Arrangements

He added that church committees wishing such conference should make arrangements by contacting him at P. O. Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

Exhibits by suppliers and manufacturers will be on display at the host church during the conference.

Architects from Mississippi will be guests of the Church Architecture Department of the Sunday School Board at a meeting at the Holiday Inn Southwest in Jackson on Monday evening, April 19 at 6:00 o'clock.

The conference will be sponsored by the Church Architecture Department of the Sunday School Board and the Sunday School Department of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

First Quarter

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pared with \$5,325,860 the month before and \$2,225,836 the previous March.

SBC agencies in the first quarter of 1965 received a combined total of \$16,457,862 through the Cooperative Program and designations. of this sum, \$13,392,144 went to foreign missions.

Most of the foreign missions funds were through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Only other disbursement in seven figures was to the Home Mission Board—\$1,060,509.

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tee. He pointed out that "This is one of the poorest pieces of legislation in recent years from a church-state standpoint."

The government is having difficulty in the administration of the bill, according to Sapp. Both the government and other organizations are working on improvements in and administrative regulations. If these do not work out the problems in the act, eventually corrective legislation may be called for, Sapp reported.

W. Barry Garrett reported to the Baptist Joint Committee about the reforms in progress in the Roman Catholic Church as seen in Vatican Council II. For the past two sessions of the council Garrett has served as Baptist Press news reporter for publications in North America and Europe.

The fourth and final session of Vatican Council II will begin September 14. The Baptist Joint Committee will again send Garrett to Rome for news reports. One of the first items on the agenda of

WMU

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Pakistan, he said, Hindus have come to missionaries, saying, "We know of a whole village ready to listen to your message. Will you send someone?"

"What of Red China, behind the Bamboo Curtain? Refugees coming from there to Hong Kong have told that there are still faithful Christians behind the Bamboo Curtain. Some have been persecuted, and others put to death. We can no longer send missionaries across the Curtain, but that Curtain cannot keep out the Power of God."

"In Hong Kong, there are four million crowding the city, 2,000,000 of them refugees. This city is our last foothold on China. And it may well be the first beach head for a future mission invasion of the Orient. His Kingdom shall not fail."

Indonesia
Dr. R. Keith Parks, missionary to Indonesia, speaking on "Witnesses in Today's World," told the women gathered from every part of the state, that "as Christians we must share our wealth, our children, and ourselves with a very needy world, here and afar."

Continuing, he declared: "Nationalism has opened some doors that colonialism had held shut and we are now on the verge of our greatest missionary opportunity. The world is in turmoil, but if God quit every time a crisis came, we would be out of business in an hour. We need to send more missionaries now than ever before."

"We must feel a sense of responsibility for the world, and become involved in meeting world needs."

"We need to know world conditions. One-half of the people of the world are hungry today and more die from malnutrition than any other disease. This is not an easy, affluent, comfortable, luxurious world, full of white Southern Baptists. It is a world in which humanity is sick. In East Pakistan you could go into a hut and buy everything a family owns for five dollars. Tuberculosis and leprosy in that land are rampant. There are as many lepers to the square mile as people to the square mile in

the council when it meets will be the proposed declaration on religious liberty.

the state of Texas.
"Mothers in some parts of WMU CONVENTION Spights the world still drown their babies as offerings to gods. Men in some parts of the world still mutilate their bodies in search of forgiveness. They insert huge hooks in their backs and drag heavy loads, seeking atonement for sin."

He told of a mother who took her child to one of the pagan temples. She held the child up and called upon her god.

A missionary asked this woman, "Do you know to whom you pray?"

"No, but surely there is a god somewhere who will hear the cry of a mother pleading for her dying child's life!"

Dr. Parks added, "And surely Christ looks on to say, 'Surely there is a Christian somewhere who cares enough to tell her of the true God.'"

"As we as Christians share with the world we must face issues at home, including morality, poverty, race, school, government. We must be willing to get hands dirty, backs tired and faces spat upon. Jesus would deal with the problems even if it led to Golgotha. He would not wait for the Greek philosophers, or the Jewish Sanhedrin to solve them."

"Finally, we must pray. I believe that God could change this world if we would let him."

Dr. Parks told of an incident involving his small son. He and the boy were watching a stream of Indonesian people constantly coming and going to a temple.

"Where are all the people going, Daddy?"

"To the temple, to worship their ancestors."

"What's ancestors?"

"Kin."

"What's kin?"

"People."

"But, Daddy, people isn't Jesus."

"No, but they don't know about Jesus."

"Well, Daddy, why don't we tell them about Jesus?"



Alton B. Yarbrough

Joins Staff At Calvary, Jackson

Alton B. Yarbrough has begun his work as education director of Calvary Church, Jackson, according to an announcement made by Dr. Joe H. Tuten, pastor. He moved to Jackson from his position as education director of First Church, Laurel.

Mr. Yarbrough, a native of Louisiana, is a graduate of Louisiana College and has a Master of Religious Education degree from Southwestern Seminary. His experience includes eight years of business experience in retail merchandising and religious vocational experience in the Tioga Church, Tioga, Louisiana, West End Church of Petersburg, Virginia, and 15 years as education director of First Church, Laurel. He is a veteran of World War II.

Howard E. Lett, Jr. is director of youth education, and Mrs. A. A. Greene is director of child education.



ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR BSU Delta State College, Cleveland. From left, front row—Rev. Macklyn W. Hubbell, pastor, First church; Mrs. D. R. Bowen, chairman; Dr. H. J. Jacob; Rev. C. C. Caraway, pastor, Calvary. Back row—Rev. James A. Breland, BSU Director, Delta State; Charles Hughes; Rev. Paul Wilson, pastor, Yale Street; Dr. J. S. White; Willie H. Beach; Rev. James A. Hurst, pastor, Immanuel.

Surprise Party Honors Baptist Student Director

Rev. and Mrs. James A. Breland were honored at a surprise party on a recent Sunday afternoon in the Baptist Student Center, Cleveland.

Hosts were members of the B.S.U. Advisory Committee. The couple was presented a silver tea and coffee service, a gift of Calvary, First, Immanuel, and Yale Street Baptist churches of the city.

Mr. Breland has served as Baptist Student Director for some 14 years at Delta State College.



REV. AND MRS. BRELAND and Brenda with silver service.

Baptist Bldg.

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Dr. Quarles and A. L. Nelson, business manager of the board, went to Nashville, Tenn., Monday of this week to confer with personnel at the Church Architecture Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board relative to initiating plans and specifications for the building.

He said that a careful study of the proposed future highway interchange system in the Jackson area reveals that the new building will be easily accessible from any section in the state.

Sources at the State High-

way Department said that when Interstate Highway 55 is completed through Jackson that one of the interchanges into the city would be via High Street, which is only two blocks north of the site.

Interstate 55 will connect with Interstate 20 just south of the city making the site easily accessible from any part of the state, Dr. Quarles added.

Downtown Hotel

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will receive confirmation direct from the hotel or motel.

No Minimum rates, or any specific rate within the full price range quoted, can be guaranteed when your reservation is confirmed, as this is governed by prior checkouts and availability of such rooms on the date of your arrival.

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Quarles Given

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Springs, president of the State Convention.

Dr. T. R. McKibbens, Laurel, president of the board, presented Dr. Quarles with a beautiful bound book of letters of appreciation from friends throughout the state as well as the nation.

Other Gifts Made

A gift of a suit of clothes, was also announced and Dr. Robert L. Lee, executive secretary of the Louisiana Baptist Convention, the principal speaker, presented him with a gift certificate from Louisiana friends.

The presentation of the keys to the car was appropriately made by Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, chairman of the executive committee.

Dr. and Mrs. Quarles were handed a small box containing the keys and told to open the box. Both were overcome with surprise upon seeing the keys to a new car.

In response Dr. Quarles thanked all who had a part and for several minutes, in an interesting, manner, reminisced, telling of the events that led up to his accepting the present position on April 15, 1965.

All funds used in the purchase of the automobile were voluntarily contributed by friends of Dr. Quarles.

2 At Seminary Get Study Grants

WAKE FOREST, N. C. (BP)—Stewart A. Newman and George H. Shriver Jr., of Southeastern Seminary here have been granted fellowships by the American Association of Theological Schools for their sabbatical leaves during the academic year, 1965-1966.

These were among the 40 fellowships given by the association which is composed of 127 divinity schools and seminaries, including the six Southern Baptist theological seminaries.

Cost of producing a Bible in Braille for one of the 30,000 Americans who lose their sight annually is approximately \$80.00.



WIN A NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

HOSPITALS TO AWARD SIX TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS

Young ladies interested in nursing careers may win one of six tuition scholarships to be awarded by two Baptist Hospitals in the Mid-South as prizes in their 1965 Nursing Scholarship Contest.

Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee, and Arkansas Baptist Hospital, Little Rock, Arkansas, will each award three tuition scholarships to their schools of nursing beginning with the 1965 fall term.

You may enter the scholarship competition by writing an essay of not more than 500 words on "WHY I WANT TO BE A

NURSE." Contestants must meet the admission requirements of the school to which they submit essays.

First place awards by each school will be full tuition scholarships. Second place winners will receive two thirds of their tuition, and third place winners will receive one third of their tuition.

Entries must be submitted BEFORE JULY 1, 1965, to the NURSING SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST at the School of Nursing of either of the two participating hospitals:

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JOE T. ODLE, Editor

The North American Baptist Alliance Proposal

The proposal for the formation of a North American Baptist Alliance has been lost in the discussion which it precipitated, and the committee appointed last year to study the proposal for a year, after the convention had rejected the original idea, now has come up with a new suggestion.

The committee suggests that a North American Baptist Fellowship of the Baptist World Alliance be formed, and that Southern Baptists enter into that. Cooperation would be through a committee which would serve as a channel of communication and fellowship among the Baptist groups involved.

Baptists of America learned the value of such fellowship in the work of Baptist Jubilee Advance, the program of action adopted for the years preceding the Jubilee Celebration, observed in Atlantic City last year. Certain goals were chosen, but each convention developed its own programs for the achievement of the goals. There was complete freedom and diversity of action, but unity in fellowship of witness.

The present proposed fellowship would have no authority over any cooperating body, nor over any church. Its activity would be within the framework of the Baptist World Alliance, with which Southern Baptists have been cooperating since its formation in the year 1905.

Since the proposed fellowship will not in any sense be a move toward union of the Baptist groups of America, and will not be an entanglement which could involve Southern Baptist freedom of witness, we feel that the convention will and should approve of the proposal. Southern Baptists do need a working fellowship of communication with other Baptists of the nation. This proposal offers a means of having that without compromise of principles or loss of freedom of witness.

New Baptist Building

The Mississippi Baptist Convention will erect its new Baptist Building in downtown Jackson, and will not move to a suburban area as has been done by some other state conventions.

The Executive Committee of the convention has announced this as the first decision made in the plans for erection of a new building.

The committee has voted, with the approval of the full convention board, to locate the building on property already owned by the convention. The site is at the southeast corner of the state Capitol grounds, just one

block east of the present building. It is just across the street south of the chapel of First Baptist Church. Baptists all over the state will rejoice in this action, and in the fact that plans for the new building will proceed forthrightly. Dr. Quarles states that the committee hopes that the new building can be ready for dedication at the annual session of the Mississippi Baptist convention in November, 1966.

There is an urgent need for a new building for the carrying on of the denomination's program of work. The present building, purchased more than 20 years ago, long has been outgrown, and agencies of the convention board now are housed not only in this building but also in two others. Moreover, some of those departments still located in the present building, lack adequate space for effective work.

The Executive Committee was given full authority at the last Mississippi Baptist convention to proceed with plans for the new building. For the past several months the committee members have been diligently studying the matter of site, considering several locations other than the property owned by the convention. After long deliberation and careful study, the decision was made to locate on the chosen site. Now the committee will turn to the task of determining plans for the new structure, and then to the construction itself. This is a tremendous task, and will demand much service from the entire committee and the administrative staff of the board, as well as from others who will be asked to assist them. They already have earned the deep appreciation of the entire convention, and will do so even more in coming months.

It seems evident that Mississippi Baptists have a glorious future, as they seek to carry out the witnessing responsibility which God has given them. This new building will be just one more progressive step in the effective fulfillment of that responsibility.

This Task Must Be Finished Now

It is probable that no movement in Mississippi history has accomplished more in the field of good race relations in so brief a time, as has the Committee of Concern.

This committee was formed last September to raise funds for the assistance of Negro congregations in the rebuilding of their buildings which had been burned in the racial tensions of preceding months. Thirty-eight buildings had been completely destroyed. The program to help rebuild these buildings was launched as a Baptist project, but developed into a much larger movement, when other religious leaders asked to be allowed to participate and the Committee of Concern was formed. Dr. William P. Davis, of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, was made chairman.

The accomplishments of the committee have been tremendous. More than \$80,000 in cash has been received to date, and more funds are received in each mail. These gifts have come, not only from Mississippi, but also from across the nation and from several foreign countries. More than \$50,000 of donated skilled labor, materials, equipment and furniture also has been received. Mennonites, Quakers, Mississippi skilled laborers, and student volunteers have assisted in the project.

Nine of the burned church buildings have been rebuilt, twenty-two are under construction, and plans are under consideration for assisting the remaining seven, if enough funds are received. However, the committee does not have enough money now to even finish the amounts they hope to give to the churches whose buildings are under construction.

The Committee's slogan "Beauty for Ashes" is seen in tangible form in these new buildings which are being erected. The average cost for the buildings is around \$12,000. The committee has not provided all of the funds in a single instance, but simply has supplemented funds raised by the congregation, and has given only on the basis of actual need. Grants have ranged from \$1,000 to \$8,000.

Dr. Davis estimates that the committee must have another \$50,000 to complete the job of assisting in the rebuilding of the churches now under construction, and those which have not yet been started.

This money must be raised! The committee's work must not be allowed to be unfinished. The \$50,000 could be given by Mississippi Baptists alone, in one week, if just one out of each 10 Mississippi Baptists would give \$1.00.

Let's finish this task now! Why not put \$1.00 (or more) in an envelope today and mail it to the Committee of Concern, Box 530, Jackson. This will be a witness for Christ, and a real contribution to the Christian solution of problems now confronting Mississippians.

Prohibition Enforcement

"Bootleggers have rolled the booze barrels out of Hinds county. Even Jackson—with its plush private club bars—is dry."

This is a quotation from a news story in the April 4 issue of the Clarion-Ledger Jackson Daily News. The story says that responsibility for this situation rests upon Mr. Tom Shelton, who recently was appointed as the sheriff's chief criminal deputy for Hinds County.

Congratulations to Mr. Shelton for this clean-up of Hinds County as far as liquor is concerned. He will have the backing and thanksgiving of ten of thousands of the county's Christian citizens, who want the prohibition laws enforced.

There is an interesting angle to this action. One of the arguments for the repeal of prohibition laws is that they cannot be enforced.

We always have argued that these laws can be enforced when the public officials want to do so. Many fine officials in various counties in this state have through the years, proved that they can be enforced. Now another county is added to the list. Of course, this does not mean that some people will not get liquor, for they probably will do so. It does mean that establishments and individuals in Hinds county will no longer be able to openly flaunt the law, and that liquor will be much harder to find.

We suggest that Christian citizens in some other Mississippi counties call upon their sheriff and other officials and ask for enforcement of the liquor laws. The old argument that it cannot be done is no longer valid. The new situation in Hinds County is a proof.

Editor Sees Theology Losing, Science Gaining

WASHINGTON, D. C. (EP)—*Christianity Today*, in its March 12 edition, coupled warnings with a congratulatory editorial on the successful lunar flight of Ranger 8.

"If the theologians ought ever to be dispatching monthly telegrams of congratulation to the scientists, they should be doing so in these times," the editorial said.

"The tragedy," the interdenominational Protestant magazine declared, "is that theologians are losing God in obscurity here while scientists are confidently exploring the moon out there."

Christianity Today asserted that modern man is tempted to acknowledge "King Science" as the new god.

"For this development the theologians can hardly blame the scientists," the editorial said.

"The failures of the theologians, not the successes of the scientists, are the saddest side of the current situation. . . . One seldom learns from the official addresses of the spokesmen for Deity that valid communicable knowledge is available about God and his will."

Midwestern Profs Get Fellowships

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (BP)—Two professors at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary here have been awarded fellowships by the American Association of Theological Schools. They are J. Morris Ashcraft, professor of Theology, and G. Hugh Wamble, professor of Church History.

This is the first year that any Midwestern faculty member has been eligible for such an award because the seminary was admitted to membership in the Association only last year.

Ashcraft received the maximum scholarship available and will study at the University of Zurich in Switzerland.

Wamble plans to study at the University of Missouri where he will concentrate on secular and cultural history, particularly American culture he said.

Calendar of Prayer

(This list is not compiled according to birthdays.)

April 12 — Mrs. Ann Martin, faculty, Mississippi College; Margaret Ann Eakin, Baptist student director, Blue Mountain College.

April 13 — W. C. Gann, superintendent of missions, Prentiss-Tishomingo Counties; Hollis V. Bryant, superintendent of missions, Riverside Association.

April 14 — Jimmy Lampkin, Baptist Book Store; Mrs. T. L. Everett, faculty, Clarke College.

April 14 — Ray F. Luper, faculty, Carey College; Mrs. Doris Bryant, faculty, Gilroy School of Nursing.

April 16 — Mrs. R. T. Blackstock, Baptist Building; Mrs. James Broome, Baptist Building.

April 17 — Harold Carter, staff, Children's Village; Hugh T. Smith, staff, Children's Village.

April 18 — Virginia E. Lane, physician, Blue Mountain College; Mrs. Hattie Mae Kuykendall, Baptist Book Store.

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PAGES FROM THE PAST

by J. I. Boyd

60 Years Ago

Enlistment Missionary J. P. Harrington tells of the organization of the Artesia Baptist Church with 23 charter members. They adopted the duplex system envelope and raised money to pay a pastor for one Sunday in each month and \$50 for missions.

50 Years Ago

The Moss Point church had "Santa Claus" to drive Pastor J. F. Brock's old car out of the garage and replace it with a new one. Besides, the brethren gave him a new overcoat and the ladies gave him "a nice, large, leather hand bag."

25 Years Ago

There were eleven additions to the West Side church, Natchez, from a revival meeting in which Pastor James Smith was assisted by a quartet from Mississippi College. The students conducted a study course each evening and led the song services during the evangelistic service in which E. Wayne Todd did the preaching. Names of the others were Elmer Bearden, Sedgie Pigott, Young Girrod and Newton Jones. C. S. Lumley, reporting.

The J. E. Byrd Memorial Chapel on the Baptist Orphanage Campus is under construction and the picture is in the Baptist Record to let the Sunday Schools of Mississippi know what progress is being made. Bryan Simmons, the Field Representative, makes an earnest appeal as the funds are running low.

The Pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, A. L. O'Brian, is chosen chaplain of the State Prison at Parchman, Mississippi.

The Southside Church, Jackson, was organized with 54 charter members on August 7, 1930. On January 28, 1940, with 119 members, they dedicated their house of worship with Editor P. I. Lipsey preaching the dedicatory sermon. Pastor Percy M. Cooper, reporting.

An Empire Everlasting



"ALEXANDER, CAESAR, CHARLEMAGNE, AND I MYSELF HAVE FOUNDED GREAT EMPIRES... UPON FORCE. JESUS ALONE FOUNDED HIS EMPIRE UPON LOVE. I TELL YOU ALL THESE WERE MEN: NONE ELSE IS LIKE HIM; JESUS CHRIST WAS MORE THAN MAN... HE ASKS FOR THE HUMAN HEART: HE DEMANDS IT UNCONDITIONALLY; AND FORTHWITH HIS DEMAND IS GRANTED, WONDERFUL!... ALL WHO SINCERELY BELIEVE IN HIM EXPERIENCE THAT REMARKABLE SUPERNATURAL LOVE TOWARDS HIM... TIME, THE GREAT DESTROYER, IS POWERLESS TO EXTINGUISH THIS SACRED FLAME... THIS IS WHICH PROVES TO ME QUITE CONVINCINGLY THE DIVINITY OF JESUS CHRIST!"
— NAPOLEON BONAPARTE

The Baptist Forum

Christian Life Commission

Dear Editor:

So many Baptist people are not informed concerning the Christian Life Commission. Could you tell us in the Record:

(The questions with answer are given below.)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. McFadden
Starkville, Mississippi

Answers:

1. When was the Christian Life Commission organized?

The Christian Life Commission is the old Social Service Commission which was established by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1913. The name was changed to Christian Life Commission in 1963.

2. Why it was organized and what was its purpose?
The Organization Manual of the Southern Baptist Convention says on page A8 that when it was formed in 1913 it was "instructed to report on the white slave traffic, white slave traffic, child labor and such other matters as should come before this body for discussion and action."

In 1947 the Southern Baptist Convention enlarged the statement of its purpose by saying "That the Social Service Commission shall seek to promote morality in social relations, including the problems of marriage and the family, crime and juvenile delinquency, industrial relations, race relations, the alcohol problem, and other matters of social morality which press upon our people for a solution." (SBC Organization Manual, page A9)

3. How and by whom is it organized and financed?
The Southern Baptist Convention.

4. Who are its members?

The Commission is made up of one member from each Southern Baptist Convention state with ten additional local members all residing in or near Nashville, Tennessee. This is the same type of board as other agencies of the SBC have. The Mississippi members of the Christian Life Commission at the present time is Rev. Clifton Perkins, West Point, who was elected for a three year term at the last SBC meeting.

Newest In Books

NONE OF THESE DISEASES by Dr. S. I. McMillen (Revell, 158 pp., cloth, \$2.95; paper, .60c)

This is an amazing book and should have a wide reading. Basing his thesis on the Lord's promise to Moses that if the children of Israel obeyed God's laws "none of these diseases" which were so common to people of that day would come upon them, the author shows how God revealed to Moses certain basic principles of health, which science did not discover until long centuries later. The writer then shows that those same principles, and others revealed in the Bible, will bring better health today. Why did the Lord tell Moses that circumcision should be on the eighth day? Why was ceremonial washing so scrupulously required? Why is it that Jewish women do not have certain types of cancer common to other women? What is wrong with many modern teachings concerning sex? What do mental attitudes have to do with health? Why is religion so important to health? Here are amazing answers

5. What is the Christian Life Commission accomplishing?

The answer to this question depends upon the point of view of the person answering. Most Southern Baptists probably feel that the Commission has accomplished much. Others would disagree. We presume that the Southern Baptist Convention will continue the Commission as long as it feels that its ministry is needed, and that it is doing the job assigned to it.

Says Church In Members' Hands

Editor:

In the Baptist Record dated Mar. 25, 1965 under article POLITICAL ACTION I noticed Lloyd Wright expected the pastors to speak for the church. Thank God the voice of the Southern Baptist Church is still in the hands of the membership in that church.

from the Word of God itself, by a highly trained and successful physician, who also is a serious Bible student. You will want to read this book, and then you will want to get copies for others. In the new paper bound edition anyone can afford it, but many will still want the better copy for permanent reference.

WHY I AM A BAPTIST by Louie Devotie Newton (Bacon, paper, 306 pp., \$1.25)

Paperback reprint of a book by Dr. Newton which appeared eight years ago. Dr. Newton is pastor of one of the great churches of Atlanta, and is a former president of the Southern Baptist Convention. The book is somewhat autobiographical, but gives a strong testimony for Baptists. Dr. Newton says he is a Baptist because of a home, a book, a fellowship, a conflict, an assurance, and a program. The last 100 pages of the book present testimonies of dozens of other representative Baptists on the reason why they are Baptists.

PORTRAIT OF THE CROSS by Charles Hutchison (Vantage Press, 60 pp., \$2.)

Fourteen sermons by the radio evangelist, Charles Hutchison, develop a pattern of demonstrated reasons for belief in Christ.

I agree with him when he states we should speak out with clarity on race relations and other major moral issues, I take this opportunity to again speak out AGAINST the Christian Life Commission as they continue to try and integrate our churches, which will eventually lead to amalgamation and finally extinction of the races.

Lloyd Wright said "Don't mince words for fear of disrupting the organization." This in itself indicates what he is for. You can be sure he helped set up the Christian Life Commission.

Henry D. Purvis
P. O. Box 4126
Meridian, Miss.

THE LETTERS OF PAUL by F. F. Bruce (Eerdmans, 323 pp., \$4.95)

The subtitle reads, "An Expanded Paraphrase." The author is a widely known English Bible scholar. This is actually more than a translation of Paul's letters because it expands the text to make clear in modern English what Paul is saying. However, the English Revised Version of the same books is printed on the opposite page from the author's paraphrase, so that the Bible student may compare the author's interpretative translation with one of the finest of the modern translations.

THE BIBLE BASIS OF MISSIONS by Robert H. Glover (Moody, 208 pp., \$3.50)

Reprint of a book by the former Home Director for North America of the China Inland Mission. A thorough study of the great missionary message of the Bible is found in the first six chapters, and then the author discusses Men and Missions, Money and Missions, Prayer and Missions, and closes with a great chapter on the "Little Lad" and Missions, a discussion of what the author calls a missionary parable. He sees a parable in the way the Lord took the lad's small offering and used it for a mighty witness.

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES by Thomas Walker (Moody, 586 pp., \$4.95)

A new edition of a commentary first published more than fifty years ago in Madras, India. Dr. Wilbur M. Smith, noted Bible scholar, says, "It is without question the greatest commentary on the book of Acts from a missionary standpoint." The author was an outstanding missionary in India, and was one of the leaders of the great revival which swept India in 1905-1906. It treats the book of Acts verse by verse and will be of great value even to the untrained Bible student.



REV. 21.5 "BEHOLD, I make all things new." The bright, new world that we hope and pray for can be reached only as we lead men to become new creatures in our risen Lord.—(HMB Photo)

Houston, 1st Recognizes Its Honor WMS

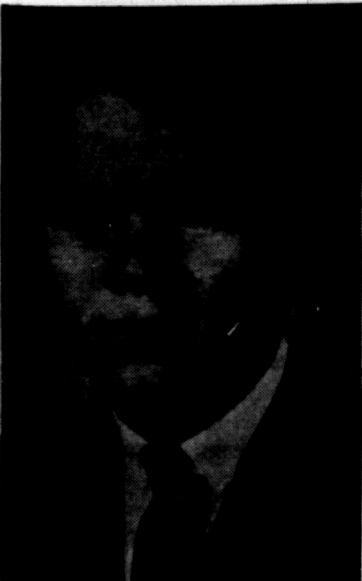
At First Church, Houston, on March 7, Mrs. Bill McCarver, president of the Woman's Missionary Union, was presented a special recognition award by the pastor, Rev. Malcolm A. Jones.

The W. M. U. earned through its work in the year 1963-64 with Mrs. Connie McCain as President, a special Honor recognition by the W. M. U. organization in Birmingham, Alabama.

The Honor Award represents work accomplished in each of the several organizations represented in the W. M. U. The W. M. U. must achieve 17 basic objectives and 18 electives, including one under each of the eight Aims of Achievement. The Y. W. A. and the G. A. 's must be Honor organizations in order for the W. M. U. to receive this high award.

This recognition is especially significant since there were only 206 churches receiving such recognition for work done out of the more than 24,000 churches, reporting W. M. U. organizations in the Southern Baptist Convention.

First Church, Houston, was one of ten Mississippi churches reporting Honor WMU's last year. The other nine were First Church, Amory; First Church, Gulfport; First Church, Jackson; Oak Forest Church, Jackson; Liberty Church; First Church, Pascagoula; First Church, Picayune; Parkway Church, Tupelo; and Tylertown Church.



Rev. Charles Ray Davis

Is Ordained

First Church, Silverhill, Ala., ordained Rev. Charles Ray Davis to the ministry March 21. Davis had been extended a call to become pastor of Seminary Church, Beaumont, Miss.

Rev. B. B. Burks, pastor, First Church, Silverhill, Ala.,

Names In The News

Rev. Bill Causey, pastor, Parkway Church, Jackson, recently preached for a revival at Calvary Baptist Church, Eureka, California. The pastor, Rev. Minyard M. Barnett, writes that this was the most successful revival in the history of the church. He reports, "Brother Bill is the best all-around young preacher I have met in 20 years. He is artistic in appearance, effective in delivery, scholarly in content, friendly in approach, firm in conviction, able in soul-winning, and dynamic in spirit."

DR. FOY ROGERS, Secretary Cooperative Missions Department, Miss. Baptist Convention Board, will be the guest speaker at Central Church, Yazoo County, on April 11 during the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. Glen

Schilling. Schilling will be the evangelist in a revival at Keego Harbor Church, Keego Harbor, Michigan, April 5-11 with Rev. Lester Garrett, former pastor of Melrose Church, Yazoo County.

DR. JAMES L. TRAVIS, Professor of Bible at Blue Mountain College, has received notification that the 96 encyclopedia articles he submitted have been accepted for inclusion in the forthcoming Wycliffe Bible Encyclopedia, published by Moody Press, general editor, Dr. Charles Pfeiffer.

Dr. Louie D. Newton on April 4 celebrated his 36th anniversary as pastor of Druid Hills Church, Atlanta, Ga. He began his pastorate there on the first Sunday of April, 1929.

Off The Record

Pat and Mike, two good Irish lads, had just come from the old country and were walking down a country road in Kansas, looking for work. Suddenly they saw an old-fashioned threshing machine coming toward them, black smoke pouring from the smokestack. They looked at the machine in amazement, then Pat turned to Mike and said, "Bejabbers, Mike, what a country this is! There's a steam boat looking for water." — National Retired Teachers Ass'n Journal.

"He's been sitting there all day, doing nothing but watching me."

"How do you know?"

"Because I've been sitting here watching him."

—Baptist Record, 1940

Brother Davis, while pastor in another county, phoned the local Board of Health to have a dead mule removed from his lawn. The young clerk answering the phone thought he'd be smart.

"I thought you ministers took care of the dead."

"We do," replied my pastor, "but first we get in touch with the relatives."

—Simpson County Herald

delivered the ordination sermon.

Mr. Davis is in William Carey College at the present time, and will graduate in June of this year.

He and his wife, Jean, are now living in the pastorium, on the Seminary Church field.

Mars Hill Pastor Preaches In California Crusade

Dr. W. H. Wilkinson, pastor of the Mars Hill Church, near Summit, has returned from San Francisco, where he served the Balboa Church in revival meeting. This was one of the meetings of the Simultaneous Revival Campaign conducted by the San Francisco Peninsula Southern Baptist Association the week of March 14-21.

"The Balboa Church is a small congregation in a residential area of the city. It is what they call a store-front church, and it faces the constant problems and challenges of city life," states Dr. Wilkinson.

The people of the Mars Hill Church helped to pay the travel expense of the pastor, an expense the California church was not able to meet.

Hinds Library Council To Hear Wayne Todd

Wayne T. Todd, secretary of the Church Library Department, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., will be the featured speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the Church Library Council of the Hinds County Baptist Association.

The dinner will be held Thursday, April 15, in the Hall of Fame Room of the B. C. Rogers Student Center at Mississippi College. Starting time will be 7 p. m.

J. B. Howell, council president and library at Mississippi College, is in charge of

Gertrude Hart, Negro Baptist Leader, Passes

Funeral services for Dr. Gertrude T. Hart, for several years director of the Baptist Center at 232 E. Bell Street in Jackson, were conducted Saturday morning of last week at 11 o'clock at the Morning Star Baptist Church in Jackson.

Rev. P. E. Lott, pastor, conducted the service.

Dr. Hart was for twelve years a missionary employee of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, Atlanta; the State Baptist Convention Board and the Hinds County Baptist Association.

In recognition of her outstanding work with children, she was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree by the Mississippi Baptist Seminary at the Commencement last spring.

Approximately 6000 children have been under her direction during the period.

As a result of the enlarged ministry of the center a new building was erected in 1961 at the present location by the Hinds County Baptist Association.

The cost exceeded \$60,000 with \$25,000 of this amount provided by the Annie Armstrong Home Mission offering.

The local center first gained national recognition through a "Christmas in August" appeal and 1248 Woman's Missionary Societies throughout the Southern Baptist Convention responded.

In a statement she prepared before her death, to be delivered to Dr. J. Clark Hensley, Hinds County superintendent of missions, after her death, she said:

"I have been happy in my work, I pray the Lord that the work will continue, and that every child that enters the building will be given good religious instructions, that will give them help in becoming good boys and girls and good men and women later in life."

Dr. Hensley stated the center work is a monument to her faith and faithfulness and to her love for children.

7 Clerks Rated 'Outstanding'

Of the 19 Mississippi associational clerks who participated in the annual Better Minutes Contest last year, seven received the highest possible rating, "Outstanding." These seven were G. L. Myrick, Attala; Mrs. Earl Gillon, Grenada; Miss Lera Cowart, Lauderdale; Mrs. G. D. Williams, Lincoln; Mrs. Lyda Lee, Panama; J. Arlis Bryant, Riverside; and Kenneth Forbus, Washington.

Others from the state entering the contest were Levi Ayers, Alcorn; Mrs. C. C. Rogers, Covington; Mrs. Margaret E. Whiddon, Gulf Coast; L. J. Beasley, Hinds; Mrs. Davis Gardner, Jasper; Mrs. Clyde McWilliams, Kemper; Alvin R. Sandifer, Oktibbeha; Luther K. Turner, Perry; Mrs. A. L. Benton, Jr., Rankin; Mrs. Nat Mayhall, Union; Lucille W. Bailey, Wayne; and L. D. Clements, Yalobusha.

There were 314 participants in the Convention-wide contest.

The contest is promoted by the Research and Statistics Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville. Martin B. Bradley states "Our purpose in promoting the contest is not to stress conformity, but a minimum degree of uniformity that allows some means of comparison of information and makes the minutes of greater value to historians. However, the primary benefactor of the minutes should be the association itself."

Conferences on church and denominational statistics and history this year will be held: at Glorieta, August 12-18 (Bible Conference Week); and Ridgecrest, August 26-September 1 (Bible Conference Week). Mr. Bradley suggests that it would be a beneficial investment for each association to provide financial assistance and encourage attendance of its clerk at one of these conferences.

arrangements. Other officers of the council are Mrs. M. C. McDaniel, vice-president; Mrs. E. D. Estes, secretary; and program chairman, Mrs. Curtis K. Mullen.



Workshops Planned For Workers With Mentally Retarded

NASHVILLE—(L/R) Harold W. Stubblefield, William B. Harrison, Mrs. Doris Monroe and Dr. Roger Skelton met at the Sunday School Board recently to plan two workshops for church workers with the mentally retarded. These workshops will be held in connection with Training Union leadership conferences at Glorieta (N. M.) Baptist Assembly June 24-30 and at Ridgecrest (N. C.) Baptist Assembly July 15-21.



MISSISSIPPI REPRESENTED—Mississippi students who attended the recent annual Student Missions Conference at Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, included (left to right) Joe Underwood, student at Mississippi State College; Mary Nell Farlow, Mississippi State College for Women; Gwen Keys, MSCW, and Irving Hitt, Mississippi State. Theme for this year's conference, which was attended by more than 600 students from 13 states and 53 colleges, was "Commitment in a Broken World." Special music for two of the Conferences was provided by the B.S.U. Choir of Mississippi College, Clinton.



A MORNING COFFEE FELLOWSHIP provided opportunity for dialog between trustees and students at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, Calif., on March 3. Seated from left to right are: John Armistead, Meridian; Purser Hewitt, trustee, Jackson; Wayne Creel, Hattiesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins, Yazoo City; and Dr. Gaines S. Dobbins, distinguished professor of religious education.



VALUABLE PAINTINGS—Mississippi College received this week a set of valuable paintings from Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Silverman of Philadelphia, Pa. Looking over two of the new paintings are Dr. R. A. McLemore (right), president of the college, and Dr. Louis Dollarhide, chairman of the Division of Humanities. They will be put on permanent display in one of the college buildings. The Silvermans have donated other pictures to the college over the past several years. (MC Photo)



ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS WENDELL DEER of William Carey College, center, is shown being congratulated by fellow professor Paul Spikes, at left, and President J. Ralph Noonkester. Deer has just received word that he has been awarded a National Science Foundation Fellowship for a summer institute study at New Mexico State University in the department of mathematics. Out of 235 professors who applied, he was one of ten selected.

Riverside Men Stage Party For Charter Member

The Brotherhood of Riverside Church, Pascagoula, honored Dr. A. B. Crane with a surprise party at his home on March 15, celebrating his seventy-third birthday. Dr. Crane was active in the organization of the Riverside Church which was the realization of a work begun in his home as the Crane Mission.

A charter member, he has been an active deacon since the church was organized, and had served on numerous committees and in many capacities of leadership. He is presently a member of the Nominating Committee, chairman of the trustees, an active deacon, Adult Men's S. S. teacher.

He, with the guests, enjoyed a supper of squirrel stew and venison steak with gravy prepared by two of the Brotherhood members and former hunting partners of his. A cake bearing the Brotherhood emblem and birthday greetings was served. His granddaughter, Nell Allen, assisted in opening the gift from the men, an electric blanket.

Rev. Gus Merritt is pastor of Riverside Church, and J. L. Alexander is Brotherhood president.

Although 18 million copies of the Holy Scriptures were distributed in the United States in 1963, and distribution more than doubled in the past five years, 50 million Americans are without a Bible.

'Philippine Baptist Hour' On 15 Outlets

"The Philippine Baptist Hour," which began three and a half years ago as a local broadcast in the city of Baguio, is now heard by thousands of listeners over 15 radio stations in 12 cities and municipalities in the Philippines.

The 30-minute programs are taped by Dr. Howard D. Olive, director of radio and television work for the Philippine Baptist Mission (organization of Southern Baptist missionaries). The well-equipped recordings studio is now located in Baguio, though plans have been made to relocate it in Manila.

A Bible correspondence course was started in connection with the program late in 1962 and was greatly expanded the next year as a result of the Philippine Baptist New Life Crusade evangelistic campaign on the islands of Luzon and Mindanao. The lessons have been translated into six Filipino dialects. At present, however, lessons in English are the most popular, followed by those in the Ilocano and Cebuano dialects. Fourth-ranking Tagalog is making the most rapid gains in enrollment.

The correspondence series on the life of Christ offers seven courses of seven lessons each.

LEO EDDLEMAN IN THAILAND

NEW ORLEANS — Dr. H. Leo Eddleman, president of New Orleans Theological Seminary, will participate in an evangelistic emphasis, sponsored by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, in Thailand, April 11-25.

He is one of six Baptist leaders from the United States, invited by the Mission Board. Also included in the group is Dr. Claude Rhea, former Dean of the School of Church Music at New Orleans Seminary and present chairman of the Division of Fine Arts, Houston Baptist College.

Dr. Eddleman is scheduled to hold a week of religious services in Calvary Baptist Church, Bangkok, April 11-25. He will also be a featured speaker in three nights of city-wide rallies in Bangkok, April 22-25.

Dr. Eddleman will also speak in the Hiroshima Baptist Church, Hiroshima, Japan, where he held a series of meetings during the Southern Baptist New Life Movement in 1963.



ANCIENT CITIES—Staff members from Southern Baptists' Radio-Television Commission and an NBC-TV camera crew film the ruins of Jerash, one of the historic Holy Land sites featured in "Ancient Cities." This documentary, which is a part of "The Answer" television series for 1965, explores the archaeological "digs" for a study of current discoveries and dramatizes life in the same locales during Biblical times. This episode of "The Answer" series will be seen over station WLOX, Biloxi, on Sunday, April 11, at 2:30 p.m. Other episodes of the series will be seen over the following station: WLBT, Jackson, Sunday, 7:30 a.m.

Assemblies To Feature SS Program

NASHVILLE — Three focal points in the Sunday School program for 1965-6 will receive emphasis through a new feature at Sunday School Leadership Conferences this summer at Glorieta (N. M.) and Ridgecrest (N. C.) Baptist Assemblies.

The Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening inspirational messages will center, respectively, on these three main tasks of the Sunday School: Leading all church members to witness daily, Reaching all prospects for the church, Teaching the Biblical revelation. These tasks relate to the 1965-66 denominational emphasis on proclamation and witnessing.

The conference preacher for each week will begin his series of inspirational messages on Sunday morning and conclude Tuesday evening.

Speakers for the special feature at Glorieta July 1-7 will be: Personal Witnessing—Eual F. Lawson, associate, Home Mission Board's Division of Evangelism, Dallas; Reaching—Dr. Charles L. McKay, executive secretary, Baptist Convention, Phoenix; Teaching—Dr. A. V. Washburn, Secretary, Sunday School Board's Sunday School department.

Glorieta speakers for July 8-14 will be: Personal Witnessing—Newman R. McLarry, associate, HMB, division of evangelism; Reaching—John T. Sisemore, supervisor, adult field services unit, Sunday School Board's Sunday School department; Teaching—Dr. Washburn.

For the first week at Ridgecrest July 22-28, speakers will be: Personal Witnessing

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District Hymn Playing Festivals

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Herbert Batson
Festival Co-ordinator
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First Church, Oxford

The District Hymn Playing Festivals this year have been planned by a Hymn Playing Festival Planning Group of the State Music Council. The Council is composed of outstanding music leaders from all sections of the state.

Members of the Hymn Playing Festival Planning Group are as follows: Herbert Batson, Chairman; Hugh Kinard, Secretary, Minister of Music, Colonial Heights Church, Jackson; Joe Abrams, Music Department, Mississippi Delta Junior College, Moorhead; Clyde Patterson, Minister of Music, First Church, Greenwood; Mrs. E. A. Pryor, Music Director, First Church, Calhoun City; Jim Raymick, Minister of Music, Harrisburg, Tupelo.

Assisting with conducting the festivals are six selected group leaders. Listed below are the Group Leaders and the festivals for which they are responsible:

Group A: Dodds Douglas, Eastlawn Church, Pascagoula (Group Leader)

First Church, Gulfport, April 8

*First Church, McComb, April 9

First Church, Hattiesburg, April 10

Group B: Major McDaniel, First Church, Natchez (Group Leader)

First Church, Natchez, April 8

First Church, Vicksburg, April 9

Broadmoor Church, Jackson, April 10

Group C: Clyde Patterson, First Church, Greenwood (Group Leader) and Joe Abrams, Mississippi Delta Junior College, Moorhead (Associate Group Leader)

First Church, Greenwood, April 8

Clarksdale Church, Clarksdale, April 9

First Church, Senatobia, April 10

Group D: Jim Raymick, Harrisburg Church, Tupelo (Group Leader)

First Church, Calhoun City, April 8

Calvary Church, Tupelo, April 9

First Church, Booneville, April 10

Group E: Bill Sellers, Fifteenth Avenue Church, Meridian (Group Leader)

First Church, Columbus, April 8

First Church, Louisville, April 9

Poplar Springs Drive Church, Meridian, April 10

Group F: Billy Souther, Jr., Magnolia Street Church, Laurel (Group Leader)

Magnolia Street Church, Laurel, April 10

Schedules

Thursday, April 8 and Friday, April 9:

6:15 p.m. Registration

6:30 p.m. Festival Begins

(*The festival to be held at First Church, McComb on Friday, April 9 begins at 5:45 p.m. with Registration)

Saturday, April 10:

9:15 a.m. Registration

9:30 a.m. Festival Begins

The Church Music Department is grateful to the many fine church music leaders who have given much of their time and effort to these festivals. In addition to those names listed above, dozens of others are also serving. Thank you!

Plan Of A Lifetime

By Eugene Stockstill
Assistant to the President
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In addition, Mr. Baptist reduces his estate subject to estate tax. The total amount of the reduction is the \$1,000 gift minus the income tax benefit he obtains. For example, if his top rate of income tax is 53% and his income tax is reduced by \$530, then his "estate" is reduced by \$470 (\$1,000 minus \$530).

Writes an attorney in a treatise on estate planning: "A newspaper item concerning a huge bequest to charity almost always causes the blanching of a tax lawyer's hair, because of the enormous

waste of lifetime tax dollars." The above example pointedly demonstrates the fact that a lifetime gift may result in an income tax deduction as well as an estate tax advantage.

In planning your own estate, be sure to obtain competent professional advice and to consult college officials who will help you coordinate your own plans with those of the college.



Rev. W. D. Dawkins

Union Chapel Calls Pastor

Union Chapel Church (Chickasaw County) has called Rev. William D. Dawkins to serve as pastor. He has moved to the Union Chapel community from the Monroe County Association where he served as pastor of the Rocky Springs Church for three years.

During his ministry at Rocky Springs, the church received thirty by baptism and ten by letter. The church was led from half time to full time. They purchased a pastor's home and also built a three-thousand-dollar addition to the church.

Rev. and Mrs. Dawkins have one daughter and two sons.

Regional distribution by the American Bible Society of Bibles, Testaments, portions and selections of the Holy Scriptures in the United States in 1963 was 8,100,000 in Western and Pacific area; 5,400,000 in Eastern Area; and 4,600,000 in Central area.

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MORNING SESSION

- 9:30 Filmstrip—The Church Fulfilling Its Ministry Through Buildings and Worship
- 9:45 Scripture and Prayer and Welcome—Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins
- 10:00 Determining the Need Through the Planning and Survey Committee—Ellis B. Evans
- 10:30 Discussion Period
- 11:00 Program Analysis and Design for Education—Hardie C. Bass
- 11:20 Discussion Period
- 11:30 Interior Decoration and Furnishing the Educational Building—Gerald E. Carter
- 11:50 Discussion Period

Exhibits by Architects and Suppliers

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:30 Slides—Exterior Style and Design
- 1:40 Design for Worship—Ernest B. Myers
- 2:10 Discussion Period
- 2:20 Interior Decoration and Furnishing for Worship—Gerald E. Carter
- 2:40 Discussion Period
- 2:50 The Place and Work of the Building Committee and the Architect—Ellis B. Evans
- 3:20 Discussion
- 3:30 Structuring a Financial Program for the Building Program—Dr. Chester Quarles
- 3:50 Discussion

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Rev. Dan E. Havens

Joins Staff At Riverside

Riverside Church, Pascagoula, has called Rev. Dan E. Havens as associate pastor in charge of music and youth.

Mr. Havens, graduate of Mississippi College, has attended New Orleans Seminary. He has served as pastor of Edgemoor Church, Franklin Association, and North Side Church, Lucedale, and as associate pastor of Immanuel Church, Columbus.

For the past six months he has been serving as interim music director in the absence of the regular minister of music, Hubert Greer, who was given leave of absence to complete his college work. Mr. Greer was recently called to Calvary Church, Rev. Gus Merritt is pastor of Riverside Church.

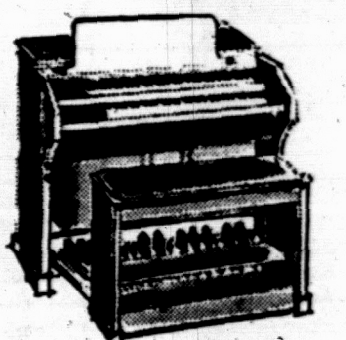
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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON— The Crucifixion

By Clifton J. Allen

Matthew 27:27-46

The crucifixion of Christ was not an accident. It was something ordained of God from eternity. Its meaning can never be understood apart from a mighty act of God for the redemption of a fallen race. Even so, the crucifixion involved human factors, from the noblest to the worst—heroism, compassion, endurance, and faith on the part of Jesus; cruelty, blasphemy, unbelief, and indifference on the part of sinful men. Matthew tells the facts without any effort to overdo the horror or to excite emotional reaction. He tells of the infamous sport of the soldiers, mocking Jesus before they took him to Golgotha, of the earthquake and strange events following the crucifixion, of the burial of Jesus by Joseph of Arimathea, and of the guards stationed at the tomb to prevent any robbery of the body from the grave. Nothing in human history is more sublime than the self-giving of Jesus Christ on the cross.

How shall we think of the cross of Christ? It is a fact in history and a reality in experience. It was a necessity arising from the holiness of God and the sinfulness of man. The cross declares God's wisdom and power and man's condemnation and hope.

**The Lesson Explained
CHRIST CRUCIFIED**
(vv. 33-38)

All that we know definitely about Golgotha is that it was outside the city gate. Here the soldiers carried out their brutal assignment, utterly oblivious to the eternal issues converging on it. According to custom, Jesus was offered an opiate to deaden the terrible pain. This he refused with steadfast courage lest it lessen the horror of his death for sin. The Son of man was then nailed to a cross, which

was then placed securely in an upright position. Here he hung, stripped of his clothing, the object of scorn, the ransom for sin! The soldiers placed his accusation above his head—"This is Jesus the King of the Jews." All unconsciously, the accusation prepared by Pilate declared the fact of Jesus' messianic ship. Two robbers were crucified with Jesus, one on the right and the other on the left.

CHRIST REVILED

(vv. 39-44)

Around the cross were mocking crowds, bitter enemies, and careless passersby. They reviled him with curses, made sport of his suffering, and hurled insults and taunts upon him. The chief priests, elders, and scribes with satanic delight doubtless gave vent to their bitter enmity, challenging Jesus to come down from the cross to prove that he was the Son of God. They even dared to challenge God to deliver Jesus if he were indeed his Son. Their purpose was ridicule and scorn, but actually they declared the central truth of the gospel: "He saved others; himself he cannot save." Jesus gave himself in order to save others. Had he saved himself, the world would have been lost forever.

CHRIST FORSAKEN

(vv. 45-50)

From noon until three o'clock the scene on Calvary was shrouded by darkness. The darkness was a symbol of the darkness of evil. Matthew does not report all the sayings from the cross. The suffering that struck Jesus with greatest force, as he approached the end, was the feeling that God had withdrawn from him. This was a part of his being made sin. In a way we cannot understand, it was necessary for Jesus to endure the desolation of separation from the Father as he trod the winepress of

God's wrath against sin absolutely alone. His cry of desolation was an outburst of the severest agony ever felt by Jesus, ever known in human experience.

The crowd thought he was calling for Elijah; actually, he was declaring the awful desolation of sin. Then the end came as Jesus declared the completion of his sacrifice and yielded up his spirit to the Father. He had given his life a ransom for many, a sacrifice for all men.

Truths to Live By

God acted to redeem man.—the purposes of God from eternity converged on Calvary. The crucifixion of Jesus was accomplished by lawless men, by persons motivated by pride and malice and hate. But behind their unbelief and envy and cruelty was the purpose of God. God acted in judgment so that he might then act in mercy and forgiveness to justify all who believe in Christ.

Christ gave himself for us.—Let us never forget that the crucifixion of Christ was his self-giving for the salvation of a lost world. There was nothing forced on him. He had power to lay down his life and power to take it up again. As a part of the Godhead, Christ shared in the redemptive purpose of God from eternity and voluntarily offered to give himself a ransom for many. He was willing to bear the shame and suffering and torture and death of the cross for our reconciliation and in order that we might enter into newness of life through faith in him. Christ was willing to suffer that much for us that he might bring us to God and that he might make of us a people for God's own possession, zealous of good works.

The cross confronts us.—Jesus Christ died on the cross. The meaning of the cross rests on this fact. But this great redemptive act of God cannot be relegated just to the past. The cross confronts us. We cannot escape it. It lays upon us the claims of the living Christ. It draws us with the power of eternal love. It sanctifies us to newness of life in the power of God's Spirit. It challenges us to be willing to suffer. It makes us bold and confident, because we know that if we share in the fellowship of Christ's sufferings we shall share also in his resurrection.

Sunday Reports

Sunday School Attendance

Training Union Attendance

APRIL 4, 1965

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| Bethel (Rankin) | 84 | 43 | 1 |
| Brandon, 1st | 461 | 196 | |
| Bruce, 1st | 378 | 153 | 2 |
| Canton, 1st | 435 | 166 | 4 |
| Main | 412 | 154 | |
| Mission | 23 | 12 | |
| Charleston, 1st | 328 | 127 | |
| Clarksdale | 755 | 256 | |
| Clinton | | | |
| Morrison Heights | 387 | 213 | |
| Columbus, 1st | 842 | 248 | 2 |
| Columbia, 1st | 662 | 251 | |
| Forest | 408 | 130 | |
| Crystal Springs | | | |
| Highland | 255 | 140 | 16 |
| Crystal Springs, 1st | 589 | 181 | |
| Gloster | 206 | 80 | |
| Greenville, Emmanuel | 209 | 104 | |
| Grenada | | | |
| Emmanuel | 364 | 126 | |
| Gulfport | | | |
| First | 926 | 285 | 15 |
| Grace Memorial | 250 | 101 | 3 |
| Main | 290 | 75 | |
| Northward Chapel | 60 | 26 | |
| Hattiesburg | 428 | 183 | 10 |
| First | 631 | 194 | 3 |
| Main Street | 905 | 309 | |
| Main | 850 | 267 | |
| North Main | 8 | 4 | |
| Wayside | 47 | 38 | |
| Ridgecrest | 107 | 73 | |
| 38th Avenue | 293 | 148 | 4 |
| Jackson | | | |
| Robinson Street | 414 | 152 | 21 |
| Magnolia Park | 70 | 50 | |
| Lyndon Road | 107 | 73 | |
| Broadmoor | 1386 | 510 | 10 |
| Parkway | 1015 | 350 | |
| Midway | 429 | 132 | |
| Colonial Heights | 308 | 89 | |
| Highland | 389 | 187 | 4 |
| Hillcrest | 611 | 256 | 1 |
| First | 1521 | 320 | 2 |
| Calvary | 1505 | 482 | 3 |
| Mission | 83 | 44 | 3 |
| McDowell Road | 282 | 181 | |
| Daniel | 679 | 245 | 4 |
| Ridgecrest | 842 | 319 | 8 |
| Alta Woods | 1400 | 463 | 25 |
| Westwood | 380 | 139 | 2 |
| Forest Hill | 222 | 94 | 1 |
| Woodville Heights | 304 | 135 | 4 |
| Oak Forest | 562 | 246 | 2 |
| Van Winkle | 252 | 121 | 14 |
| McLaurin Heights | 321 | 159 | |
| Lakeview Mission | 15 | | |
| Brarwood Drive | 229 | 129 | 2 |
| Southside | 329 | 149 | 4 |
| Flag Chapel | 40 | 41 | 1 |
| West Jackson | 448 | 211 | |
| Laurel | | | |
| Second Avenue | 405 | 119 | |
| Mission | 125 | 135 | |
| Bethlehem | 230 | 131 | |
| Plainway | 210 | 121 | |
| West Laurel | 377 | 92 | |
| Westwood | 343 | 145 | |
| First | 389 | 177 | 5 |
| Highland | 469 | 186 | 1 |
| Glade | 184 | 108 | 2 |
| Trinity | 168 | 83 | 1 |
| Magnolia Street | 53 | 24 | |
| Lingdon, East | 40 | 36 | |
| Ludlow | 89 | 40 | |
| Lyon | 260 | 84 | |
| Roundaway Mission | 35 | 24 | |
| Marks, West | 155 | 95 | 1 |
| Monticello | 161 | 58 | |
| Naville | 249 | 154 | |
| South | 244 | 88 | 5 |
| Meridian | | | |
| Collinsville | 136 | 78 | |
| Westwood | 225 | 113 | 5 |
| Hickory Grove Chapel | 117 | 36 | |
| State Boulevard | 202 | 100 | |
| Eight Avenue | 457 | 136 | 3 |
| State Boulevard | 472 | 195 | 2 |
| Calvary | 420 | 160 | 2 |
| Main | 420 | 160 | 2 |
| Fewell Survey Miss. | 15 | | |
| Pine Springs Miss. | 553 | 222 | 2 |
| Fifteenth Avenue | 363 | 164 | |
| Oakland Heights | 634 | 149 | |
| Poplar Springs Drive | | | |
| Mountain Creek | 73 | 32 | |
| (Rankin) | | | |
| Natchez | | | |
| First | 473 | 112 | |
| Morganstown | 322 | 107 | |
| Pearl | 385 | 152 | 24 |
| Pearson | 192 | 77 | 3 |
| Petal, Crestview | 166 | 118 | |
| Petal, Drive Miss. | 365 | 123 | 4 |
| Pocahontas | 110 | 67 | |
| Poplar Flat (Winston) | 134 | 94 | 4 |
| Raleigh, First | 235 | 151 | |
| Rosedale, First | 172 | 67 | |
| Ruth | 65 | 34 | |
| Sandersville | 207 | 127 | 2 |
| Sardis (Copiah) | 63 | 37 | |
| Springfield (Scott) | 107 | 55 | 6 |
| Stonewall, 1st | 221 | 89 | |
| Sumrall, 1st | 117 | 67 | 5 |
| Sunshine | 188 | 87 | |
| Vicksburg | | | |
| Bowmar Avenue | 435 | 177 | |
| Trinity | 213 | 103 | |
| Amory, 1st | 597 | 160 | |
| Carthage, 1st | 232 | 90 | 4 |
| Charleston, 1st | 316 | 126 | 3 |
| Clarksdale, Oakhurst | 664 | 213 | 1 |
| Collins | 247 | 146 | 5 |
| Collinsville | 123 | 82 | |
| Corinth, 1st | 487 | 175 | 6 |
| Columbia, 1st | 831 | 234 | 1 |
| Columbus, Fairview | 333 | 150 | |
| Ellistown | 178 | 102 | |
| Gulfport, Grace Mem. | 242 | 102 | |
| Main | 314 | 64 | |
| Northward Chapel | 35 | 38 | |
| Greenville, Greenfield | 42 | 59 | |
| Greenwood, North | 413 | 154 | |
| Ila Bena, 1st | 303 | 147 | 21 |
| Iuka | 293 | 123 | |
| Meridian | | | |
| Oakland Heights | 406 | 173 | 2 |
| New Albany, 1st | 690 | 264 | |
| Petal-Harvey | 324 | 117 | |
| Main | 3 | | |
| Memorial Dr. Miss. | 332 | 124 | |
| Ripley, 1st | 152 | 64 | |
| Rosedale, 1st | 200 | 115 | 2 |
| Sandersville | | | |
| Tupelo | | | |
| Calvary | 588 | 212 | 3 |
| East Heights | 421 | 136 | |
| First | 490 | 170 | |

Thursday, April 8, 1965

THE BAPTIST RECORD 7



"THE ROCK"—For the first time in several years the Mississippi College speech department, area of dramatics, in cooperation with the Baptist Student Union in sponsoring a touring religious drama. "The Rock," by Mary P. Hamlin, will be presented in several churches throughout the state as part of their regular worship program. Here two of the characters act out one of the scenes. On the left is Mary of Magdala (Bobbye Simmons of Enterprise) talking to Ucal (Victor Payne of Lucedale), uncle of Simon Peter's wife, Adina. (MC Photo)

European English Language Churches Hold Simultaneous Revivals

The thirty-three English language Baptist churches of the European Baptist Convention are conducting simultaneous revival services during the weeks April 4-18. These churches, located in England, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg and Spain, primarily serve American military personnel, but several have civilian families as active members.

These churches are found in the following cities:
France—Paris, Toul, Orleans, Laon, Evreux, Chateauroux and Verdun.
England—Scharpenhoe.

Germany—Augsburg, Bad Kreuznach, Bad Tolz, Bamberg, Bamholder, Butzbach, Frankfurt, Fuerth (Nuren-

berg), Giessen, Hanau, Heidelberg, Kassel, Kaiserslautern, Kitzingen, Ludwigsburg, Mainz, Mannheim, Pirmasens, Stuttgart, Weisbaden, Morfelden (Rhine Valley) Munich, Karlsruhe and Berlin.

Luxembourg—Luxembourg City.

Italy—Rome and Vincenza. Spain—Madrid.

For further information write: Convention President Charles Worthy, 101 Klarenthaler Strasse, 62 Wiesbaden, West Germany.

Baptists from America, visiting in Europe or temporarily living in Europe are invited to attend one of these churches.

SPECIAL OFFERS FOR CHURCH LIBRARIES DURING APRIL

NASHVILLE—Did your church recently vote to establish a church library? Does your church library, established sometime ago, still need a few of the basic supplies for processing books?

Those who answer yes to either question will be interested in two special offers available through Baptist book stores during the month of April.

As part of the Sunday School Board's promotion of National Library Week, Church Library Emphasis, April 25-May 1, special prices will be placed on the Broadman Church Library Kit and on a set of three books on classification.

The Broadman Church Library Kit, regularly priced at \$17.75, will be offered for \$15.50. The 18-item kit contains all the necessary supplies for processing books.

"Sears List of Subject Headings," "Class 200-Religion—Dewey Decimal Classification" and "Dewey Decimal Classification and Relative Index" will be offered for \$12.95. The three books have a value of \$15.25.

Joining in the promotion of National Library Week, Church Library Emphasis, are the Board's church library department, 49 Baptist book stores and Broadman Press.

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Report of Our Youth Week

We observed Youth Week at the _____ Baptist

Church of _____ (City) _____ (State)

(Association) _____ (Date)

Our number of Youth Week offices: Intermediates _____

Young People _____

Total _____

We have observed Youth Week, including this year, _____ time(s).

We (do) (do not) plan to make it an annual event.

We (do) (do not) have available pictures of some event or of the group participating.

My evaluation of our Youth Week: _____

NOTE: Clip out this report and mail to Training Union
Dept. Box 530 Jackson.

Damascus Plans Homecoming Day

Damascus Church, Franklin County, will observe Homecoming Day on Sunday, April 11. Rev. Pat Lofton, former pastor at the church, will deliver the morning message.

The afternoon program will be given to singing, including special music. The public is invited.

Rev. Byron E. Stringer is the pastor.



Woman's Missionary Union

President—MRS. W. E. HANNAH, Clinton

Executive Secretary—MISS EDWINA ROBINSON

YWA Director—MISS MARJEAN PATTERSON

Sunbeam Director—MISS WAUDINE STOREY

GA Director—MISS RUTH LITTLE

WMU Special Day

May 3, 1965

Packages of material containing programs for WMU Special Day have been mailed to local presidents. Read the programs and check materials carefully. Order additional material from State WMU Office if needed.

The theme of the program is "Coverings of Tapestry." As we plan the program and as we give our Special Day gifts, let us pray that a tapestry of love and compassion will be woven in the heart of each individual who participates.

SPECIAL DAY OBJECTIVES, 1965 Goal: \$25,000

International Houseparty \$1,100

Scholarships: College (4) 1,100

Hospital (1) 225

Seminaries (5) 2,000

Overseas (3 Training Schools) 1,200

Mississippi missionary appointees 2,000

Aged Ministers and widows 2,250

Margaret Fund Love Gifts 1,000

Montana GA Camp 1,000

Oregon-Washington Assembly 500



STUDENT LEADERS involved in plans for Carey's annual May Day pose while completing pageant preparations. Tommy Rushing, at left, has been named student music co-ordinator. Mrs. Kathleen Watts is author of the pageant, which has been written around a mythological theme, and Adam Parker will act as student director. Scheduled for 3:00 PM Saturday, May 1, the public will be invited.

Carey May Day Planned With Prospective Student In Mind

Annual May Day activities have been set at William Carey College for Saturday, May 1. Beginning at 9:00 a.m. and continuing through 9:00 p.m., affairs have been planned with the prospective student in mind. All seniors and juniors in high schools and all sophomores in junior colleges will be guests of William Carey College for the occasion.

According to the Public Relations Department, committees have been set up for the effective planning and preparations for some 500 visiting students. Mrs. Mary Treser of the Carey Drama Department is in charge of the May Pageant, which this year has been written by student Kathleen Watts. The theme is a mythological one. Costumes will be made by the Home Economics Department, and the performance will be presented on the front campus to an audience composed of visiting students and Hattiesburg friends of the college.

Beginning with registration at 9:00 A.M. on May 1, campus tours and faculty conferences will follow. Students desiring scholarship interviews and music auditions will find conferences for these avail-

able from 9:00 until 11:00 A.M. A student talent show under the direction of Mrs. Lina Miller of the Carey music faculty will be presented at 11:00 a.m. in Tatum Court.

At 1:00 p.m. the Carey Crusaders will play Belhaven College in one of the regularly scheduled baseball games of the season. Following the 3:00 p.m. Pageant in which Carol Pierce will reign as May Queen with her court, the Carey Faculty Dames Club will entertain at a lawn tea.

All visiting students will be guests of the college for both the noon and evening meals. Following supper the Carey Baptist Student Union will hold a sing-along on the Catwalk for all visitors interested.

At 8:00 P.M. the day will be climaxed by the presentation of the Serampore Players' current religious drama, "Christ in the Concrete City." Obra Quave of the Drama Department will be in charge. Students desiring more information should write or phone the Carey Public Relations Department. The only prerequisite for coming to the day's activities is a reservation by phone or by mail.

DEVOTIONAL

Divine Infusion

Acts 1:8-14

By Rev. Byron Malone
Pastor, Causeyville

During His earthly ministry Jesus gathered round Him men and women who came to believe utterly in Him and in all that He stood for, in the way of life He represented, and in the thoughts of God which He inspired. Apparently, they were ordinary people with obvious weaknesses of temperament and character, but, He so infused into them His own spirit that their lives were transformed.



Divine infusion is what caused an impulsive disciple named Peter to become a man of rock-like character. An infilling of the Holy Spirit resulted in one hundred and twenty disciples speaking the word of God with a holy boldness. The potency of His Spirit enabled Peter and John to say to the magistrates, "We must obey God rather than men." There are many others whose spirits were subdued by His Spirit. These ordinary people with obvious flaws of temperament and character were transformed into gigantic roles of heroic acts through an infusion of His Spirit. You and I for the most part are ordinary people. Any fair-minded critic of Christianity would quickly conclude that we are ordinary Christians fitted to the status quo of the times in which we live. In our day and time there is very little of the heroic among the people of God. What is needed more than anything else is a divine infusion of His Spirit into ours so as to transform our lives.

This divine infusion will give us a purpose in life. The purpose of the early Christians was to carry the message of Christ to all people. So undaunted were they in this goal that they refused to cease preaching and teaching Jesus in spite of ridicule, persecution, and even death. Such passages as Matthew 28:19-20 and Acts 1:8, are still relevant for Christians today. Alexander MacLaren, the great English pulpiteer, has stated it adequately in one of his sermons, "If the spectators of the cradle could not be silent, how impossible it ought to be for the witnesses of the cross to lock their lips." We will not, yea, we cannot if we are filled with the Holy Spirit.

New Augusta To Dedicate Building

Rev. Kenneth Stringer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, New Augusta, will dedicate its new church building on May 2, at 2:00 p.m.

"Former members, former pastors, and friends are invited to have lunch and worship with us in dedicating our new building to God. Lunch

will be spread immediately following the morning worship service, at the church," states Mr. Stringer.

The planning and fund raising began under the leadership of Rev. M. L. Young, pastor, and continued under the direction of Rev. Paul Williamson, and is now complete with Rev. Kenneth Stringer, pastor.

LOTTIE MOON OFFERING REACHES \$9,798,105.88

As of March 25, the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board had received \$9,798,105.88 from the 1964 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, according to Treasurer Everett L. Deane. This is \$312,852.37 more than had been received from the 1963 offering by the same day last year. The total for 1964 will not be known until the books close May 1.



Warren Trussell

Columbus Calls Education Director

Warren Trussell has accepted the position, minister of education, at First Church, Columbus, Dr. S. R. Woodson, pastor. He began his duties there on April 1.

Born in Hattiesburg, Mr. Trussell is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi and New Orleans Seminary. After completing work for the M.R.E., he remained at the seminary for an additional year of special studies in religious education.

He served as minister of education three years in First Church, Magnolia, while a seminary student, and has been minister of education at Central Church, Port Arthur, Texas, since 1962.

Mrs. Trussell is the former Sara Dickerson of New Hebron. She graduated from William Carey, with a major in music, and studied at New Orleans Seminary. The Trussells have one son, Charles, age two.

PASCAGOULA DEACON DIES

C. M. Colville, deacon at Calvary Church, Pascagoula, died on February 22. For many years, Mr. Colville had served as active deacon and teacher of the Gideoneite Sunday School class, and later as deacon emeritus.

Calvary Church, Rev. Byron E. Mathis, pastor, has adopted resolutions paying tribute to the life of Mr. Colville as "an esteemed and faithful servant in the Lord's work, who, when his health failed, even under great physical pain, continued to be faithful to his responsibilities."

30 From Carey Attend Missions Conference

Thirty young people from William Carey College were among the hundreds of college students at the annual Student Missions Conference at New Orleans Seminary on Friday and Saturday, March 26, and 27. Under the sponsorship of the Carey Baptist Student Union, the group left in automobiles at 1:00 P.M. on Friday and returned at mid-night Saturday night. The theme for this year's conference was "The World — My Concern."

Southern Baptist Convention leaders who were on the program are Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board; Dr. H. Leo Eddleman, President of New Orleans Seminary; Ross Coggins of the Christian Life Commission; Nathan Porter of the Home Mission Board; and a large number of furloughing missionaries from various areas of the world. Dr. James D. Belote, missionary on furlough from Hong Kong, now teaching missions at New Orleans Seminary, was in charge of the conference.

Mrs. Paul Rowden of Carey's Public Relations Department and former missionary to Israel, participated in two conferences.

1st, Bruce, Sees Revival In Regular Services

First Church, Bruce, has received 50 members since January 1. Fourteen of these came on profession of faith as candidates for baptism and 36 by statement or letter. March 28 this church had eight additions, four on profession of faith and four by letter.

"Their spring revival is scheduled to begin on April 18, and we are happy to feel that really the revival has already started. We will pray that it shall continue and spread to other churches throughout our association," reports Rev. L. F. Haire, Calhoun County Superintendent of Missions.

Rev. Kermit McGregor is pastor of this church.



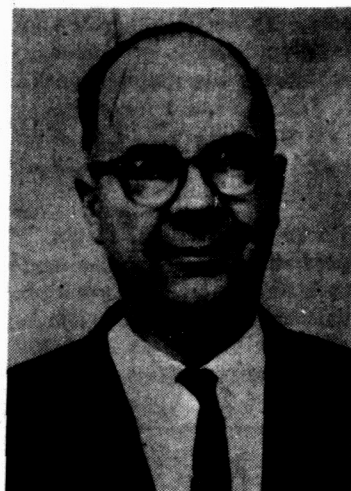
Rev. Charles R. Dampeer

1st, Leakesville Calls Pastor

Rev. Charles R. Dampeer has accepted the pastorate of the First Church, Leakesville.

A native of New Hebron, he is a graduate of William Carey College and New Orleans Seminary. For the past 17 months he was pastor of the Boston Church, Boston, Georgia. All pastorate previous to that time were in Mississippi.

He and his wife, the former Marion Sims of Louin, and their three children, have already moved on the field.



DR. OWEN COOPER, President, Mississippi Chemical Corporation, Yazoo City, was guest speaker at a banquet held at Schlatter Church March 24. Dr. Cooper spoke on the subject, "How Big Is Your Church?" The banquet and the program were sponsored by the W.M.U. and the women's Sunday school classes. It climaxed the Home Mission Week of Prayer and Annie Armstrong Offering.

Blue Mountain To Present 'Comedy of Errors'

Miss Patricia Moore, Director of the Department of Speech and Drama at Blue Mountain College, has announced that the Spring production, known as the May Day Week-end speech performance, will be Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors."

The play will be presented on three evenings, Thursday, April 29, Friday, April 30, and Saturday, May 1.

All performances will be given in Garrett Auditorium, the Thursday and Friday events to begin at 8:00 p.m., and the Saturday performance for May Day visitors in particular, at 7:00 p.m.

Admission fee for adults will be \$1.00, children \$.50, and faculty and students \$.75.



NEW ZEALAND BAPTISTS PREPARE for their Trans-Pacific Simultaneous Revival Crusade in September. Southern Baptist evangelist, Eual Lawson, who will direct the crusade and enlistment of evangelists from the United States, met recently with leaders of the Baptist Union in New Zealand. They are from left—Evangelism Director Roland Hart, Lawson, Baptist Union President Stewart Carey, and Executive Secretary Lawrence A. North.

Dr. Gordon Seagrave, Burma Surgeon, Dies

NAMHKAM, Burma (EP)—The famed Burma surgeon who for 44 years ran a hospital here for Burmese tribesmen just 20 miles from Communist China died March 28, 1965 of a heart ailment at 68.

Dr. Gordon Seagrave was scheduled to be buried here March 31 in a grave next to that of his sister, Grace, who died here in 1951.

Namhkam is a tribal village 734 miles north of Rangoon. Twenty-eight members of the Seagrave family have served as missionaries in this jungle area for more than 130 years.

Dr. Seagrave was hospitalized with heart congestion Feb. 24 after almost a half century spent working in this remote area of Kachin State.

He observed his 68th birthday March 18 as the hospital staff gathered around his bedside.

Seagrave's book, *Burma Surgeon*, was a best-seller during World War II.

Perkinston BSU Presents Program At New Hope

The Baptist Student Union of Perkinston Junior College presented a program entitled "Come, Let Us Worship" at the New Hope Church in Gulfport on Sunday evening, March 28.

The following students were on the program: Don Rawls, Perkinston; Gayle Stewart, Pascagoula; Rovenia Kirby, Gulfport; Neil O'Neal, McHenry; Kay Kent, Pascagoula; Terry Walton, Mobile, Ala.; Billy Wilson, Cantonment, Fla.; Walter Catrett, Pascagoula. Mr. Rawls is president of the Baptist Student Union.

Rev. Glenn Morgan is pastor of the New Hope Church and Bennie T. Warren is BSU Director at Perkinston.

Gifts to missions and benevolences across the Southern Baptist Convention passed \$100 million for the first time in 1964.



Thirty Clarke College Students Pastor Churches

One-hundred-forty-two students at Clarke College are preparing for Church Related Vocations according to the records in the office of J. B. Costilow, BSU Director. Thirty of the ministerial students are serving as pastors, many of them in full-time pastorates. In some cases a pastor serves two half-time churches.

Through these pastors Clarke College ministers to the churches over a wide area—at least a 100-mile radius. This wide-spread ministry is one of the great achievements of this distinctly Christian college.

Pastors shown in the picture are: first row, L. to R. Carl Morris, pastor of the Half Acres Church, Myrtlewood, Ala.; Billy Murphy, pastor of the Mt. Vernon Church, Newton; Roy Collins, pastor of the Decedar Church, Louin; Archie Fleming, pastor of the Longino and Cakgrove Church, Philadelphia; Robert Brantley, pastor of the Steele Church in Forest and Union Ridge Church in Carthage; Jimmy Martin, pastor of the Elam Church, Coffeeville; Robert Ragland, pastor of the Rock Branch Church, Union; Albert Creel, pastor of the Spring Creek Church, Philadelphia.

Second row: Harold Lee, pastor of the Dividing Ridge

Church, Coffeeville; Robert Hutcherson, pastor of the Union and Fannin Churches, Brandon; Thompson Pitts, pastor of the Winston Church, Louisville; Russell Scruggs, pastor of the Clifton Church, Forest; Edward Pendergrast, pastor of the College Hill Church in Vardaman and Montivista Church in Eupora; Willie Richardson, pastor of the Yellow Pine Church, Yellow Pine, Ala.; Jimmy Porter, pastor of the Sardis and Whiteoak Churches, Philadelphia; Charles Jones, pastor of the New Zion Church, Morton.

Third row: Ralph Culp, pastor of the Mt. Nelson Church, Philadelphia; Sam Jones, pastor of the Faunsdale Church, Faunsdale, Ala.; Harlis Martin, pastor of the Pine Grove Church, Heidelberg; Arlis Richardson, pastor of the New Black Jack Church, Philadelphia; Alfred Evans, pastor of the Pleasant Grove Church, Quitman; Charles Phillips, pastor of the Stratton Church in Decatur and the New Fellowship Church in Hickory; Clifton Ellis, interim pastor of the Center Ridge Church, Chunky.

Fourth row: Roy Houston, Union Church, Nettleton; Ivo Livingston, pastor of the Beat Line Church, Conehatta; William Eason, pastor of the Gum Branch Church, Acker-

man. Row across top of picture: Hugh Poole, Duffee Church, Duffee; Buford Easley, Fulton Ave. Mission, Meridian; Thomas Nickey, Hopewell and Bogue Homa Choc-taw Indian Churches, Conehatta; Charles Rogers, Mt Pleasant in Newton County, Newton.

Not pictured is the Rev. Herman Pilgrim, pastor of Bethsaida Church in Neshoba County, Philadelphia.

Shown standing are (right) Dr. C. H. Melton, instructor of Religious Education and the Rev. J. B. Costilow, BSU director, Clarke College.

Missionaries Safe In Chile

All Southern Baptist missionaries in Chile are safe following the severe earthquake which shook and shattered a 1,200-mile-long strip of the country at noon Sunday, March 28, killing several hundred and leaving thousands homeless and injured.



BOB MOORE has been called as music director of First Church, Lexington. Mr. Moore is a sophomore at Mississippi College. He has been serving as music director at McBoe Church, Columbus. Rev. Frank Gunn is pastor at Lexington.

Revival Results

Itta Bena, 1st: Rev. Clark McMurray, pastor, First, Pascagoula, evangelist; Lewis Bridges, minister of music, First Church, Gardendale, Alabama, singer; 12 additions, for baptism; 12 additions by letter; numerous rededications; Rev. Joe R. Nanney, pastor.

Ruleville: Rev. Gordon Sansing, Jackson, evangelist; Charles Orr, Marion, Kentucky, song leader; Rev. Wilbur B. Webb, pastor; 14 professions of faith, for baptism; two by letter; 12 rededications.

South Louisville Church: March 14-21; Rev. Joe Blackwell, pastor of First Church, Kreole, evangelist; Miss Cathy Woods, pianist; Miss Ann McKenzie, organist; Rev. Raymond E. Owens, pastor, led the singing; twenty-six decisions; seven professions of faith; one by letter; one for church-related vocations; and seventeen dedications to various services in the church and Christian life.

Trinity (Jones): March 14-21; Rev. L. G. Camp, Klamath, California, evangelist; Rev. Gene Fant, pastor; four professions of faith; 10 additions by letter.

West Salem Church (Greene): youth revival, March 17-21; Rev. Lonnie Ernest, Tampa, Florida, evangelist; Wayne Debois, song leader; Derwood Blackwell, pianist; (all the revival team were students at Carey College); 35 rededications; 12 professions of faith, for baptism; one surrendering to preach; one surrendering for full-time Christian service; Rev. James L. Odom, pastor.

Carpenter Backs MC

Carpenter Church, with a membership of less than fifty, has sent a check for \$200 to Mississippi College to apply on the student educational loan fund.

Rev. W. E. Derrick is the pastor.